Weather

Cold, clear weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35.8 and the minimum 20.8 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.9 and 30.9.

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CHAMBERLAIN OPTIMISTIC IN BUDGET TALK

Exchequer Chief Anticipates This Year's Expenditures

NO NEW IMPOSTS

Excess Profits Tax Not To Be Renewed For Present

HOPEFUL, HE SAYS

Believes Government's Measures Will Restore Confidence

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech at Birmingham tonight, took the unprecedented course of anticipating the Budget, and in doing so explained that such a departure was only permissible in view of the abnormal condition of the times.

The Chancellor at the outset scouted the reports to the effect that it was the intention of the Government to rush an election. He criticised the thoughtlessness of those who presumed to instruct the public in encouraging hopes of a widespread reduction in taxation. That was impossible. The war had transformed Great Britain from a creditor into a debtor nation, but we had transformed the national deficit into a balance on the right side, and begun to repay our foreign debts.

The Government had come to the conclusion that it could afford not to renew the excess profits duty, which was only justifiable as an absolute financial necessity. Consequently, the duty would be dropped as from the end of last year in the case of businesses which had started since the beginning of the war, and in the case of other businesses, the duty would only run for seven years from their first accountancy period.

New duties might be imposed in respect of dumped goods or depreciated exchanges, but there would be no new taxes in place of the abolished excess profits duty. Mr. Chamberlain expressed the belief that this announcement would restore confidence and reinvigorate trade. Mr. Chamberlain also held out hopes that the forthcoming Budget total would be reduced to £950,000,000.

American Commander Who Defied German Naval Authorities At Kiel

Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, U. S. N., former commander of the U. S. destroyer Brooks, who defied the German naval authorities who gave him thirty minutes to move the American destroyer from Kiel Harbor. He recently arrived in New York, after being ordered home and relieved of his command. The Kiel Harbor incident took place September 20 last. Commander Ellyson had been ordered to Kiel and there await the arrival of his superior officer, Vice-Admiral Huse. When the Brooks anchored in the harbor the German commander boarded her and ordered Commander Ellyson to take the Brooks out of the harbor in thirty minutes or be fired upon. Ellyson refused, saying he had been ordered to stay there. He stayed there for twenty-four hours and was not fired at. He is thirty-five years old and has been in the navy for fifteen years.

POLISH MARSHAL ARRIVES IN PARIS

Pilsudski, Chief Of Staff, And Ministers Welcomed At French Capital

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 3.—Marshal Pilsudski, Polish Chief of Staff, arrived in Paris this morning. He is accompanied by Prince Sapieha, Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, and General Sonowsky, Minister of war.

M. Briand, M. Barthou, Minister of War, and General Weygand were present at the Gare du Nord to meet the party. The crowd gave the visitors a cordial welcome, the hearty cheers which rang out sufficiently demonstrating the sentiments of France for Poland.

Marshal Pilsudski at once motored to the Elysee, to call on President Millerand. He then proceeded to the Hotel Crillon, where he is staying. In the afternoon the Marshal went to the Arc de Triomphe, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. In the evening he dined with the President at the Elysee.

Police In Ireland Repulse An Ambush

Six Assailants Killed And Quantity Of Ammunition Captured

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 3.—Two lorries conveying twenty police were ambushed at Rosscarbery, County Cork, whereupon the police fought and repulsed 500 assailants, killing six of them and wounding several others. They captured many bombs, rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The police had no casualties.

The attack was made from the grounds of the house of the local magistrate, who was kept a prisoner indoors with his family, on the night prior to the attack.

An official statement announces another ambush of police at Pallasgreen, near Limerick, in which nine were killed, and two wounded.

London, Feb. 4.—Two men, Fowler and McParthin have been acquitted at Liverpool on a charge of murder preferred against them in connection with the Sinn Fein outrages which caused the Liverpool dock fires last November.

Denmark Planning Better Consulates

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, February 3.—The Foreign Minister has submitted to the Folketing (Lower House), a bill for increasing Denmark's diplomatic and consular representation abroad. The measure provides for independent Legations in Holland, Japan and Siam, and a new consulate at Batavia.

Jap-Mexican Pact Officially Denied

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 3.—The Foreign Office denies that there is any truth in the current rumor that an agreement has been effected between the Japanese and Mexican Governments whereby the latter will facilitate immigration and the purchase of land by Japanese.

Daniels Sticks To Battleship Theory

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 3.—The report of Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to the Navy Board, reiterates his belief in battleships as the principal units of the fleet.

Without battleships, he says, the United States cannot hope to compete with existing navies, adding that, while equality of power should continue to be a factor in America's naval policy, there is no thought of instituting international competition in construction.

CANADA FIRMLY TIED TO EMPIRE, PREMIER AVERS

Events Of Last Six Years Had Cementing Effect, He Declares

OUTLINES FISCAL PLANS

Favors Protective Tariff, But Thinks Revision Is Necessary

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Dominion Premier, Mr. A. Meighen, speaking at a banquet here, outlined the Government's fiscal policy. He upheld the principle of protection, with a revision of tariffs suitable to the present altered conditions.

Referring to Canada's national position, he declared that Canada had not needed the lesson of the war to value aright her status as a nation within the Empire. Sentiment and interest kept the British connection secure for a century, but the events of the past six years had made the ties even firmer.

"With the sister Dominions and Great Britain," he said, "we formed many years ago the first League of Nations, the ability of which to survive was demonstrated by the severest trials in peace and war. Both in peace and war our burdens were lighter and our achievements greater because we stood together."

Mr. Meighen discredited those who continually saw trouble in Imperial relations, and contended that there was no more danger of the loss of autonomy than of the loss of atmosphere. Canada's word to the rest of the Empire at present was: "Let us keep on the way we are going, and let brotherly love continue."

New Government At Vladivostok Makes Some Concessions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, February 3.—M. Antonoff, the head of the local governing body, has been obliged to make some concessions in reconstructing his Government. Thus his new Minister of Finance has only agreed to take office on condition that orders from Chita are not to be executed until a new Government has been elected.

Mobilisation has been proclaimed in the Amur district. Males between the ages of 18 and 40 are being made up into regiments, which are being hurriedly despatched to Habarovsk and Zabaikal. The garrisons in the Amur country are being reduced to a minimum.

Jury Fixes Blame For British Rail Smash

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 3.—The Coroner's jury which dealt with the fatalities in the recent Abermule railway disaster has returned a verdict to the effect that the Acting Station-master, Lewis, and the signalman, Jones, were guilty of gross negligence, and that a porter named Rogers, and a clerk named Thomson, were also guilty of negligence. The jury criticised the lack of supervision in the carrying out of the tablet system for working the trains.

The railwaymen's leader, Mr. J. H. Thomas M. P., pointed out that the verdict was tantamount to manslaughter, whereupon the jury reconsidered their finding, and decided that Lewis and Jones were guilty of great negligence, demanding the severest censure. The verdict declared that the cause of the collision was the issuance of the wrong tablet to the local train.

The evidence showed that the toy-clerk Thomson took the tablet from the driven of the local train and gave it to the Station-master, who returned it to the driver without looking at it and then signalled a local train to proceed. Meanwhile a young porter without the knowledge of the stationmaster released a tablet allowing the express to proceed from Newtown to Abermule.

Pryse Withdraws, To Support Liberal

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 3.—Sir Lewes Loveden Pryse, the Liberal 'anti-waste' candidate in the Cardiganshire by-election, has withdrawn from the contest, and will support Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Independent Liberal, who is the candidate of the Cardiganshire Liberal Association.

PREMIER TO GIVE BIG RECEPTION TO FAMINE WORKERS

Event Will Mark Formal Launching Of Fund Drive

EXPECT GREAT RETURNS

Students To Sacrifice Vacations To Help Sufferers

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 2.—While the formal launching of the National Famine Relief Drive has been set for February 13 at a reception to be given by the Premier, Chin Yun-pen and the Cabinet, actual solicitation of funds is already under way in some quarters and it is expected that several substantial donations will be announced before the reception.

A program that calls for actual sacrifice is already under way at the North China Union Language school and the Peking Missionary association will begin its campaign at a dinner Thursday at 7 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The dinner will be followed by a spirited drive meeting.

Plans for the premier's reception were completed yesterday and it is to be the principal event of the period prior to the intensive campaign from February 20 to 28 inclusive. Some of the organisations will have completed their canvass by that time and on the day of the reception the figures will indicate in a large measure, the success the drive is to have.

The North China Union Language school announced yesterday that its members are giving up many of the plans for summer vacations and will sacrifice many pleasures that they may give more to the fund.

The action of His Excellency President Hsu Shih-chang who gave $30,000 to start the drive, has inspired the entire organisation and workers reported that the gift is going to spur everyone to do his best.

Changchow Club Sends Garments To Famine Areas

Under the direction of Miss Ella B. Leveritt of the Southern Methodist Church Mission, the Changchow Woman's Mutual Benefit Club has sent 500 garments to the famine sufferers and is at work collecting and making another 500.

Accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Wong, president of the club, Miss Leveritt visited many shops and factories in Changchow, Ku. Where she received donations of cotton and cloth. The dues of the club were used to pay the tailors who assisted in making the garments and in a short time the boxes were sent to Mr. A. D. Heininger, Techow, Shantung Province.

The Changchow Woman's Mutual Benefit Club has forty four members.

American Red Cross Helps To Build Roads

BY H. G. BARRIE, M. D.

During a tour of investigation throughout the famine area with the object of studying conditions in their relationship to a possible outbreak of typhus fever I had the opportunity of observing at close quarters the admirable work accomplished by the American Red Cross in the Tehchow area.

This area is roughly triangular, bounded by Tsinan, Tehchow and Lintsingchow. It has been felt by the A.R.C. authorities that the half million dollars at its disposal will accomplish much better results by limiting its expenditure to a definite area than spreading itself over a wider field. It has the field to itself so there is no overlapping, which is an important point.

EMPLOYING 20,000

From the superlatively poor of the refugees it is proposed to engage 20,000 and put them at road construction. No money is paid them but relief is administered to them in return for their labor. In addition to each man's rations he is allowed once a week to carry home to members of his family sufficient food for three.

At present well over ten thousand are employed on the road and the number is being increased as facilities to handle them increase. When the plan is complete approximately 80,000 of the distressingly poor will be fed daily. The road work at present occupying the men is 75 li long and the entire force is broken up in small camps varying in number from 100 to 500 and

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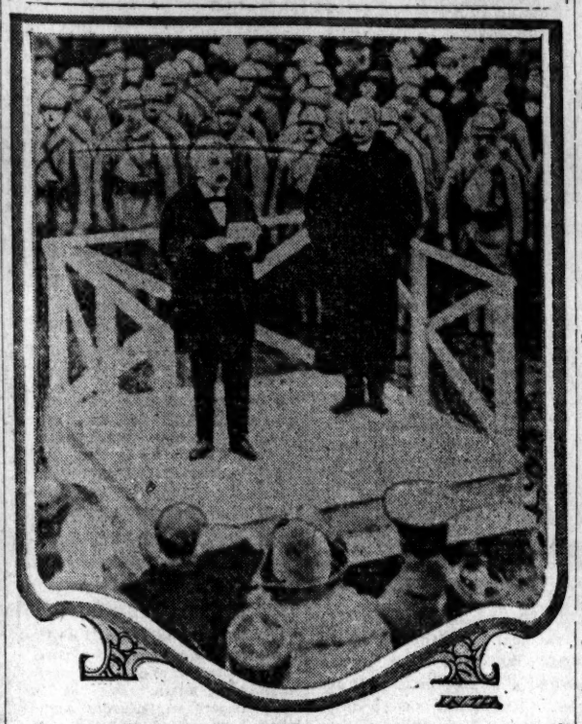
"Standing Where They Stood;" The Trench Of Bayonets



The monument built over the historic "Trench of Bayonets," preserving for all time this tragedy of the World War, was inaugurated on December 8, by President Millerand, of France, and Hugh Wallace, American Ambassador, attending the unveiling ceremonies. The tragedy occurred on June 12, 1916, during the battle of Thiaumont, near Verdun. A section of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh (Breton) Regiment were waiting in their trench, ready to attack toward Douaumont. The ground was very soft and moving like a sea. Suddenly a heavy shell explosion caused the trench banks to roll together, engulfing some fifty to a hundred men where they stood with fixed bayonets pointing upward. It was impossible to save them, and there the bodies have remained. Mr. George T. Rand, wealthy American banker, who was later killed in an aeroplane accident, gave 500,000 francs to build a monument on this hallowed spot to preserve it for all time.

Mischa Elman Explains How They Get That Way

Master Violinist A Regular Fellow; Admits He Likes Some Kinds Of Jazz; Must Forego Trip To Chinese City

If a young lady unexpectedly enters his apartment before it has been arranged for callers and a stray pair of trousers is draped undignifiedly, perhaps, over the bed post, and the trunks are open, and suitcases are piled on the few chairs included in a nine-dollar hotel allotment these days, a great artist behaves just as does every other human being.

He immediately gets excited, hits the ceiling and eventually returning to earth, says to the demure miss who, too, happens to be a little nonplussed, "Well, if you will come in and accept my apologies, why I will be only too glad to see you."

And ten minutes later Mischa Elman gave strict orders to the boy that beginning tomorrow work on the dolling up of his room must be started earlier.

Elman proved several times to his interviewers that he was human and as many times that he is the great artist.

He tells funny stories, likes jazz if it is artistic, deplores boxing as brutal, is not interested in baseball, is a class "A" chess player, loves to travel, thinks Shanghai is "a modern city," is not married, has his fingers insured and does not smoke, drink or play cards.

Simple, straightforward, almost boyish in his enthusiasm, Mischa Elman, whose name is known to hundreds of thousands and whose wonderful "Elman tone" is spoken of almost with bated breath, as of a thing apart from ordinary experience of violinists, is not conceited at his wonderful success, does not glory in his greatness, but thanks Heaven that he can always continue to strive for "championship" honors in the musical world.

HE WASN'T QUITE READY

Yesterday morning in his room at the Astor House—some time before the boy had finished his work—Elman was interviewed. An appointment was made for the reporter and he took along our little girl reporter. And that is why Elman was perturbed when the door opened and he knew that the room was "not quite ready for callers."

He was willing to talk about anything, from Vivaldi to Jack Dempsey, from 17th century music to 20th century chess players; from violin sonatas to jazz; from Japanese reporters to making Victor records—and he did.

A description of Elman is not a part of this story. He has been seen here and those who saw and heard him now know something of Elman as a violinist. But little is known here of Elman, the human being. And that was the purpose of the interview.

He had just finished playing a concerto with his accompanist, Arthur Loesser, when the reporters entered his room. The violin was laid aside and Elman and his pianist talked—about everything.

"Please tell your readers that I do not smoke, drink or play cards." Elman started on a high note.

"Tell them that I smoke, like Bronx cocktails and love to play poker," was Loesser's accompaniment.

THINKS BOXING BRUTAL

And then a frenzied argument started about boxing. Elman claimed it was brutal. Loesser retorted that it was scientific. The reporter attacked Elman with "Do you think Dempsey will beat Carpentier?" Elman suggested that he didn't know enough about the relative merits of the two scrappers.

"Bet you don't know who Dempsey is," chuckled Loesser.

"Sure, I do," contended Elman. "He is one of those—er—strong men."

"Uh, 'n that's not all," was the pianist's cadenza.

Elman said that he did not become enthusiastically interested in boxing or baseball or other sports because he was kept away from them in younger life.

Born at Stalnoje, South Russia, on the 20th of January in 1891—he has just passed his

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ElmanRaises$4,000 For Famine Relief On Empress Liner

The sum of $4,163.92, the largest amount ever raised for charity on a trip across the Pacific, goes to the China Famine Relief Fund as the result of a benefit concert given by Mischa Elman on the Empress of Russia, on the last trip out from Vancouver. The amount collected was Canadian $2,500 and its equivalent in Mexican has been sent to the Central Famine Relief Fund in Peking.

BRIAND IS SATISFIED ON REPARATION QUESTION, HE INFORMS DEPUTIES

French Premier Opens Debate In Chamber; Now "In Domain Of Realisation" As Result Of Conference, He Tells Parliament

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 3.—At a joint sitting of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies today, the Premier, M. Briand, inaugurated a two days' debate on reparations. In the course of his speech, the Premier said France had secured the program desired by the Chamber.

The question of disarmament had been settled to France's entire satisfaction. Two objectives were being obtained, viz., the immediate payment of the highest figure possible, and benefiting by Germany's economic enrichment in order to avoid the immoral spectacle of the enrichment of the vanquished at the expense of the ruin of the victorious.

The tax on German exports would correct the paradoxical situation created by Germany having to develop her exports, to the detriment of Allied commerce, in order to pay the Allies. France had by no means renounced the possibility of recovering the total payment of the debt owing to her, and the Reparations Commission would fix the total before May 1.

The coal question was also, he said, on the road to settlement. Germany had been informed that she would have to deliver 2,200,000 tons monthly in February and March, plus 250,000 tons to cover the deficit in the preceding months. Failing compliance, she would have to conform strictly to the treaty, the figures in which were distinctly higher than those at present fixed.

BRIAND CONFIDENT

M. Briand concluded his speech in a tone of the greatest confidence, declaring: "We have at last entered the domain of realisation." The Conference, he said, had tightened the bonds of the Entente, and the atmosphere of cordiality which had prevailed permitted France to regard the future with full confidence and security.

The following is the full text of M. Briand's speech in Parliament today:

"Gentlemen: the Government offers you the explanations which are your due regarding the agreements just reached between the Allies. You are aware of the circumstances in which the negotiations were begun. In the midst of the difficulties besetting our effort to harmonise in a brief space of time the views of all the Allies, we endeavored, backed by the authority which your confidence gave us, to secure the adoption by the Paris Conference, within the frame-work of the Versailles Treaty, of the program which the Chamber had approved by a large majority.

"The immediate motive of the Paris Conference was the necessity for an understanding on the disarmament of Germany, the Near Eastern problem and the reparations question.

MODERATION SHOWN

"As regards the disarmament of Germany, the French Government, which could have, on and after January 1, 1921, demanded the application of the penalties fixed at Spa, preferred a clear and full discussion of this question with the Allied Powers. The French Government desired that the moderation which it has shown all along in the pursuit of its indisputable rights should be palpably demonstrated to the satisfaction of its Allies.

"The Military, naval and air experts have been instructed to draw up a list of Germany's grave infractions of her obligations and to propose the most effective measures for the execution of disarmament in every particular, including surrender and destruction of surplus material, and dissolution of the irregular organisations established under various names and guises.

"This question having been settled to our entire satisfaction, the Conference took up the question of reparations. The time had come to allay the uncertainty underlying this infinitely complex problem.

NOT TO BE DETERRED

"As stated in the Ministerial Declaration, nothing short of demonstrated impossibility could deter us from our purpose to attain the following objects:

(1). To obtain from Germany payments, tangible and immediate, of the highest sums possible, to enable us to build on realities;

(2). To ensure by an appropriate scheme that the creditor nations shall benefit by the economic revival of Germany, in

FURBUSH CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Oral Arguments Presented On Motion Recently Made For New Trial

Brief oral arguments were made yesterday in the United States Court for China on the motion for a new trial of the case of Henry B. Furbush who lately was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Lobingier for killing Richard Hazleton. The prisoner, who has been awaiting removal to Bilibid prison was brought into court attired in natty naval uniform.

The motion for the new trial was filed about ten days ago by Mr. M. L. Heen and in support of it Mr. R. T. Bryan of Fleming, Davies and Bryan, who has become associated with the defense since the close of the trial, filed a lengthy brief devoted chiefly to the contention that the conviction of Furbush was invalid by reason of the fact that he had not been given a jury trial.

When Judge Lobingier called for the arguments yesterday Mr. Heen spoke first briefly. He mentioned in particular two rulings of the court in the course of the trial that he averred were in error. Following Mr. Heen Mr. Bryan said he would not undertake to amplify orally the matter presented in his brief. Major C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, who has conducted the prosecution said that the legal methods and procedure in the United States Court for China had been so long and well established that he had not seen fit to prepare a brief replying to the contention that Furbush's trial had been invalid because a jury had not been called.

The procedure in holding criminal trials in China without juries is based principally on a United States Supreme Court decision in what is known as the Ross case. Major Holcomb made reference to this decision and in the course of a reply made by Mr. Bryan Judge Lobingier asked Mr. Bryan if he had read the entire decision and when Mr. Bryan said that he had Judge Lobingier asked in particular if he had read a statement in the decision made by one of the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court to the effect that the Constitution of the United States does not apply in countries outside of the United States.

Mr. Bryan said he had read this and Judge Lobingier then asked him what he thought was its exact meaning. Nothing further was offered at the hearing. It is probable that Judge Lobingier's decision on the motion will be handed down within a short time.

Rodman Interprets Monroe Doctrine

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, February 3.—Admiral Rodman, who is visiting this port with the American fleet, says that the only object is to visit a sister nation. As regards the Monroe Doctrine, he declared that the United States never entertained any pretensions to absorb the South American Republics. The Doctrine involved certain reciprocal duties. The United States would watch over its weaker sisters, merely as a sister republic, and give European nations without distinction to understand that they must not interfere in American affairs.

Ten Persons Die In Wreck In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 3.—Ten persons were killed and forty-seven injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and a goods train near Limoges.

order to banish the immoral spectacle of the enrichment of the vanquished alongside the ruin of the victor.

"In not rejecting the idea of fixed annual payments, based on Germany's capacity to pay, we have sought to anticipate the eventuality of Germany's solvency being enhanced, consequent upon the economic development of the country.

"We have every reason to believe that this problem will be solved with a maximum of security and justice, thanks to the combination of a fixed annual payment and a variable annual payment, whereby the Allies' credit against Germany is interlocked with Germany's progress."

NO RENUNCIATION

"The French Government has therefore by no means renounced its hope of being able to obtain from Germany, if she revives economically, the total payment of her dtbt. The Reparations Commission will fix the total before May 1, 1921, in accordance with the Treaty.

"The twelve percent tax on exports—true and immutable index of the economic prosperity of the debtor—will enable us to approximate to the full acquittal of the account.

"Finally, besides the various guarantees discussed at Boulogne, but not definitely accepted at that time by certain of our Allies, the Paris Conference clearly laid down that the penalties fixed for non-execution of the disarmament terms should be applicable in toto to the problem of reparations.

"We need not emphasise to you the importance of such a decision, which is a derivative of the general terms of the Treaty of Versailles, and which, being conceived in a strict spirit of justice and equity, in no way exceeds the Allies' indisputable right."

RECITES PENALTIES

"The Conference would have achieved nothing, if it had limited itself to defining obligations without guaranteeing the execution of penalties. You are already conversant with these penalties, which the Allies have fixed by unanimous accord. They are:—the eventual prolongation of the period of occupation of the Rhine territories; the occupation of a further portion of German territory (either the Ruhr basin or some other); the application of customs or other measures in the Rhine territories, and the impossibility for Germany to join the League of Nations until she has given pledges of her loyal intention to fulfil the obligations she has undertaken.

"As regards deliveries of coal, if Germany were to raise opposition, she would bring upon her own head the execution of the treaty terms, pure and simple, which represent figures appreciably higher than those fixed by the Reparations Commission.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

"To turn to the Near East question, it has been decided to hold in London a Conference to which there will be invited, besides the Allied representatives, delegates of Greece and of the two Powers who divide the sway of Turkey. This Conference will examine the amendments to be introduced in the Treaty of Sevres, and as a corollary the Cilicia question will be settled.

"In conformity with the views of Parliament and the country, the Conference dealt with the Austrian problem, seeking practical means of an economic and financial order of enabling Austria to resume, under effective control, its industrial activity and return to normal life.

"The immediate recognition de jure of Georgia: Esthonia and Lettonia was decided upon, the Governments of these States having furnished guarantees and their frontiers now being definitely demarcated.

"Thus the Paris Conference proved the entire solidarity of our Government with its predecessors, and completed the work of earlier conferences by defining, in concise formulae, the results of previous negotiations. We have at last entered the realm of realisations. Such are the results which we have obtained, thanks to the noble spirit of conciliatoriness and goodwill of our Allies. You are judges of their worth and their importance."

London, February 4.—In connection with the report of the Financial Committee of the Brussels Conference, it appears from an annex to the report that the approximate average taxation per head (direct and indirect), calculated at the current rates of exchange in the countries named, is as follows: United Kingdom £17, France 116 shillings, Germany 51 shillings.

Sailors' Wage Pact On Pacific At End

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Admiral Benson, president of the United States Shipping Board, has announced the termination within a month of the agreement between the Shipping Board and Government merchant vessels on the Pacific Coast, governing wages.

Divorcee Weds Duke Of Westminster

Duchess of Westminster. Int'l.

The Duke of Westminster, one of the richest peers in Great Britain, and Mrs. Violet Rowley, who were recently married in London. Announcement of their engagement was made but a day before the wedding. The Duke was divorced from his first wife, a daughter of Mrs. Cornwallis West, last year. Mrs. Rowley secured a divorce in May of this year. Rowley is the youngest daughter of Sir William Nelson, owner of the Nelson steamship lines.

"Uncle Ned"

The Warwick Comedy Company presented "Uncle Ned," a comedy in four acts, by Douglas Murray, at the Lyceum Theater last evening. This charming comedy by the author of "The Man From Toronto," was written for Henry Ainley and produced at Liverpool in 1919 with great success. A very witty play and well acted throughout.

Mr. N. Thorpe Mayne gave a strong and well balanced rendition of "Sir Robert Graham." His make up and deportment as the crusty old millionaire could not be improved upon.

Mr. Edgar Warwick, as "Uncle Ned," was delightful in an equally delightful part. He was charming in the lighter scenes and delivered his strong speeches with both force and pathos.

Miss Joan Mayne was a beautiful and sympathetic "Miss Manning," Miss Marjory Clarke a bright and sparkling "Gypsy Graham" and Mr. Tom Fenwick gave a neat little sketch as "Mears," the private inquiry agent. Mr. Wheatley as "Dawkins," gave a clever character study of a family butler and as stage manager is to be congratulated upon his excellent lighting effects, particularly in the last act.

"Uncle Ned" is a witty and attractive comedy of today and we can strongly recommend it as an evening's amusement. The audience was enthusiastic last night and Mr. Edgar Warwick and his capable company received numerous curtain calls.

G. J. M. P.

CHILI MAY GET LOAN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 3.—Banking circles here confirm the report that a loan of $25,000,000 to Chile is in contemplation, but deny similar reports as regards the Argentine and Brazil.

British Oil Well Work Progressing

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 3.—His Majecty's Petroleum Department, in a report on drilling operations during 1920, shows that prospecting wells in Derbyshire, North Staffordshire and Scotland have made steady progress, and most of the wells have now reached a great depth. The total number of feet drilled was 7,670. Six wells have reached a depth of three thousand feet or over, the deepest being that at Ironville, Derbyshire, viz: 4,006 feet.

The Hardstoft well has continued to produce oil at the rate of a ton daily. In order to relieve the accumulation, five hundred tons of oil in storage at Hardstoft have been sold to the Anglo-American Oil Company at £22 10s. per ton, and of this quantity 325 tons have been delivered.

Mischa Elman Explains How They Get That Way

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30th birthday—Elman played the violin in public when he was five years of age. He studied with Fidelmann at Odessa for five years and then Professor Auer of St. Petersburg invited the boy wonder to study with him.

At the age of 13 Mischa Elman was greeted as a great artist in St. Petersburg, he made a tour of the capitals of Europe and in 1908 he made his debut in New York with the Russian Symphony Orchestra. From then until the war broke out Elman played seasons in New York and Europe, everywhere meeting with signal approval. He has played with the leading orchestras of the world and his tours have been a series of triumphs.

The trip attracted him to the Far East. "I love to travel and see new things and new peoples and it is a delightful change to get out here," he said.

A "HUMORESKE" STORY

A series of concerts at Vancouver preceded his trip to Shanghai and while referring to these he told a story.

Over 100,000 records of his rendition of Anton Dvorak's "Humoreske" had been sold by the Victor people and everywhere that Elman went his name was linked with the "Humoreske." He was best known by this piece.

"At Vancouver," he said, "there was a man who met me at the stage door each night as I was going to my concert. And each night this man whispered 'Humoreske, Humoreske' as I went by. And each night as I left the theater the same whisper greeted my ear.

"I was thoroughly tired of the piece and the insistent admirer of 'Humoreske' and vowed never to play it again. But at the final concert on Saturday night, when I was tired and the audience was unusually enthusiastic, I thought that my hearers would be pleased with the "Humoreske." And I played it.

"I was sure that my friend would not be at the stage door as I left the hall, but there he was and this time he was gleeful. He danced with joy as he shouted—'Twas just like the record, just like the record."

Elman is under contract to the Victor people to make a certain number of records each year and these he makes in London or New York. The master record is sent to New York if made in London and reproductions from this are sent all over the world. The Victor records have done much to make the name of Elman and the "Elman tone" famous.

SIMPLE PIECES HARDEST

He would not talk of the "Elman tone." How it was developed was seen when he said "Remember that the most simple pieces are the most difficult. A so-called easy piece is always more difficult to interpret and calls for more thought, for more depth, for more tone."

In Shanghai Elman brings this tone from a genuine Stradivarius instrument which is over 250 years old and for which he was offered G.$25,000 just before he left New York on the present trip. And the violin is played by fingers insured for £40,000, "not half enough," Elman says.

Accompanist Loesser attempted to aid the interviewers by suggesting that the violin was found in a dust-covered garret of a dilapidated farmhouse and its discovery brought wealth to an aged hermit dying of poverty. But Elman said, "It has little history. It was formerly owned by the great artist Joseph Joachim and I purchased it from the artist who obtained it from Joachim."

Joachim was one of Germany's greatest violinists and composers. Andreas Moser, his biographer, expressed Joachim's essential characteristic in the words, "He plays the violin, not for its own sake, but in the service of an ideal."

Elman's ambition is to realise in part Joachim's accomplishment. His greatest desire is to study music, to continue to become more proficient in interpretation of music with the violin once the property of the great Joachim, the instrument which he will use tonight when he plays his second concert in Shanghai.

The concert of last Tuesday was Elman's first in the Far East. He did not play in Japan but goes there from Peking. He leaves Shanghai for the North on Sunday morning but will return here for a short stay after his tour of Japan.

JAPANESE REPORTERS

Elman liked Japan. Incidentally, he said some forty Japanese reporters greeted him as the Empress swung into Yokohama harbor. As they were waiting to come aboard as soon as the quarantine officers completed their work one of the reporters held up a picture of Elman and his violin, clipped from a rotogravure section of a New York paper.

"Is this you?" shouted the Japanese newspaper man.

"Mind you, I had to verify it," Elman laughed.

The newspapermen in Japan were very insistent, the artist said. "They wanted to know if Mrs. Elman was with me and when I said I was not married, they wanted to know why. At that they knew more about me than I did myself and all I did was to say 'yes' for they had all the details."

Elman hasn't seen much of Shanghai. His manager won't let him go to the Chinese City and the artist is under strict rules to look after his health so that all concerts may be held as scheduled. His accompanist has more freedom and admitted that he paid two dollars for an ivory cigarette holder which proved to be bone.

The conversation got back to the realm of boxing when the reporters suggested that Elman was obliged to train.

"Well, there is one thing about prizefighting," he shot back. "When a man like Dempsey or Willard wins a title and does not defend it for 12 months, he should lose it."

"But how about your crown, should the great Elman lose his title after holding it only a year?" queried the reporter.

"Thank Good there is no championship in the musical world," he said. "We can continue to strive on and on and never reach perfection."

Elman plays chess for recreation and is a crack at the game, according to his accompanist. The violinist admitted that he "played." It was learned later that he was one of the few in New York chosen to meet the 12-year-old Polish chess wizard, now defeating all comers in the United States.

"Oh, yes, I played him—and he beat me very prettily," said Elman.

COMPOSES AN OPERETTA

Another diversion Elman has is composing. He has "arranged" many violin pieces and his latest effort is the score of an operetta "Soldiers of Fortune," dramatised by Augustus Thomas from the book by Richard Harding Davis. Florenz Ziegfeld is to produce the piece next season.

Elman, Thomas, Richard Harding Davis, Ziegfeld—thought the interviewer. "Quite some big quartet.

"Yes" answered Elman. "If it fails, it will be a real big failure."

The score of the piece is a bit jazzy, or at least peppy, was the opinion formed by the interviewers after hearing about it but Elman's only admission re the jazz was "there is some syncopation." The great violinist likes jazz "if it is properly done and is not vulgar." He likes to listen to it.

He doesn't do the latest steps in the fox trot, though, and when he sings, it is usually Italian opera.

The reference to singing brought a chuckle from Mr. Loesser and a remark about the stateroom on the Empress.

Elman's eyes landed on the stray pair of trousers still hanging undignifiedly over the bed post, the boy came in again to get orders about cleaning up the room earlier in the morning, the apologies for its appearance were again made and the reporters left.

Elman's room will be in ship shape early today.

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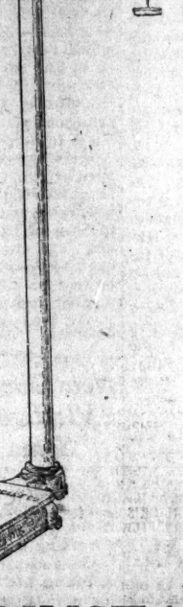

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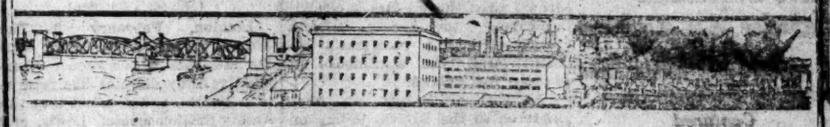

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RESOURCES

	June 30	Dec. 31
Loans & Discounts	$1,070,268.82	1,592,387.16
Stocks & Bonds	1,549.52	10,274,07
Cash on Hand & Due from Banks	876,946.20	1,096,862.44
Furniture & Fixtures	8,522.04	13,606.54
Other Assets	28,081.31	49,004.58
	$1,985,367.89	2,762,134.79

LIABILITIES

	June 30	Dec. 31
Capital (Paid up)	$ 288,480.00	409,950.00
Undivided Profits	26,320.66	37,454.17
Deposits	1,662,193.67	2,297,510.46
Other Liabilities	8,373.56	17,220.16
	$1,985,367.89	2,762,134.79

Southern View Is Presented On Outlook For Consortium

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, February 1.—In view of Mr. Frederick W. Stevens' visit of observation to Canton the attitude of the Southern chiefs toward the Consortium becomes of interest.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and former Secretary to President Li Yuan-hung, who has been in Peking on a mission from the Canton Government to negotiate with the Diplomatic Corps here on matters relating to the New International Banking Consortium and the Southern portion of the Customs surplus revenue, has expressed the attitude of the Southern leaders towards the New Consortium in the following words:

"We heartily endorse the Consortium in principle. We believe that China's security can be ensured and peace in the Far East preserved by the development of China through international co-operation. We welcome this consortium scheme particularly because it was initiated in America in which our people have complete confidence born of its traditional friendship and disinterestedness toward our country.

"To ensure success to the Consortium which has been sometimes rightly called the 'American plan,' co-operation of the Chinese people is of course essential. Without their co-operation the Consortium can hardly hope to accomplish much, if anything. That leads us to a question on which Chinese liberals hold a very definite and irreconcilable view, namely that the present Peking gang and people of their type in this country are absolutely incapable of intelligent and honest co-operation with the Consortium in carrying out a constructive program. Of that we are thoroughly convinced.

DISCREDITS PEKING

"Therefore no loan whatsoever should be made to the Peking Government. Let me explain. The Peking Government is composed of or dominated by two groups of people, militarists and mandarins. The former maintain themselves in power by means of their personal armies and the latter live on squeeze or corruption. To expect them to co-operate in the Consortium scheme which necessarily includes disbandment of troops and the reform of China's finances on a sound business basis would be like asking them to wipe themselves out of existence, or what would be equally likely to happen, to have them all turn angels over night!"

"Then would you suggest," Mr. Quo was asked, "that the Consortium should wait until the Peking Government is turned out by the liberal party or until union between North and South is effected before making may loan to China?"

"Not at all," he replied. "The Consortium does not necessarily have to work with the Central Government, but can give loans to the more progressive, deserving provinces. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as a Central Government of China today and there will not be one probably for sometime to come.

"We must have a federation of well-governed and highly developed provinces as a solid foundation upon which a strong Central Government can be built.

"Historically speaking, China has for centuries been made up of a number of essentially autonomous provinces. Yuan Shih-k'ai made a serious blunder when he ignored this historical background and relentlessly pursued a policy of centralisation with the object of placing himself on the throne. We lack the necessary governmental machinery and communications facilities to wield successfully the enormous governmental powers thus centralised. The present state of confusion and chaos in our body politic is largely the result of Yuan's policy.

TRACES MOVEMENT

"From this political tangle the present movement for provincal autonomy throughout the country aims to rescue China and is truly a Chinese movement. It hopes to overthrow the present semi-feudal system in the provinces where our bogus militarists with their personal armies rule as they please, independent of the so-called Central Government and of the people. It aims to secure for the people in the provinces greater freedom and a more effective voice in the administration of local affairs and to ultimately establish civil supremacy over autocratic military rule.

"We hope the Consortium will help this popular movement by financing useful and constructive public works in any province or group of provinces where, in its judgment, a safe investment and a fair profit can be made. For instance, the building of railways and public highways will add not only to China's economic prosperity but also be greatly facilitated. Thus hastening the formation of an enlightened and powerful public opinion which is so essential to the securing of a good government for a people.

"Yes, we hope the Consortium will help China to build and to build from the bottom. And it is along this line of policy that the Canton Government under the liberal leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, first President, and Mr. Tang Shao-yi, first Premier of our Republic, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, our popular veteran diplomat, is working."

LABOR REJECTS PLAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 3.—The building trade operatives have rejected the Government proposals for the dilution of labor by the admission of unemployed ex-service men. Their reply, which may embody an alternative proposal, has not yet been decided on.

American Red Cross Helps To Build Roads

(Continued from Page 1)

separated by distances varying from three to eight miles.

MEN KEPT FIT

At no other point in the entire field have I seen labor required in return for food as it is in this Red Cross area. It is one of the most wholesome features of the work. The men are kept fit and cheerful and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their families are being fed, and in addition, being kept together.

In the homes from which these laborers come I could find nothing more in the way of food than their weekly ration. It is to be remembered that the ration is on a half basis. Three rations could easily be eaten by one and a half people. When the family is larger than three the food is correspondingly reduced.

In the homes the women were adding pounded elm bark, sweet potato vine, millet chaff, leaves from trees and in some cases ground corn cob to their grain ration in order to make it go round.

A great calamity is daily being averted. Were it not for the food given them this large number of eighty thousand would be begging or starving. Their families would be broken up, their children sold and their distress unrelieved.

CHANGSHU ORGANISES

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changshu, Kiangsu, Jan. 29.—Largely through the efforts of Rev. Robert C. Wilson, of the American Church Mission, a branch of the Chinese and Foreign Famine Relief Committee has been organised here.

A public meeting was held on Jan. 23 at which Rev. Z. T. Kaung of Soochow made an address showing samples of the only food products obtainable in large sections of the famine area.

After the meeting all the leading gentlemen of the city including the Magistrate, held a conference and on Thursday afternoon a second meeting was held at which a Solicitation Committee and a Publicity Committee were elected. The funds are to be received by the local branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications and a system of vouchers and a place of publicity ought to insure the contributors of whom there ought to be many.

ECUADOR IN TODAY

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner, Ecuador, will arrive from Kobe this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

American Woman's Club Notes

Mr. L. W. C. Lordon will address the members of the American Woman's Club at the meeting to be held February 15 at the Carlton Cafe on "Chinese Cameos and Hard Stones." The program will be given under the direction of the Literary Department of the club. Mr. W. W. Bartlett, who was scheduled to speak at this meeting, will give his paper March 1. Mr. Lordon will illustrate his address with his collections of cameos and semi-precious stones.

The Literary Department will hold its next regular meeting Friday, February 11 at 4:30 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Hall. Mrs. S. M. Cowles will read a paper on Chinese rugs.

Mixed Court Jottings

Edward Wahlstran, a Finn, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for begging upon the streets of the Settlement. The Assessor stated that he would get into touch with the American authorities to see if a passport may not be issued to allow the man to proceed to Manila, where he wishes to go. The defendant stated that he had formerly been employed by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, but that he has been out of work for a year.

A Chinese named Loh Chi-zu was sentenced yesterday to eighteen months' imprisonment for collecting four insurance premiums of Tls. 107 each and presenting forged receipts of the China United Assurance Company. The man was formerly employed by the company as an agent near Soochow, where he made the collections.

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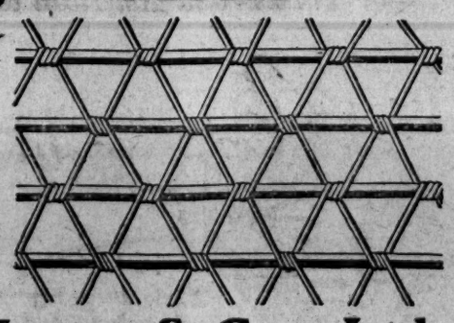

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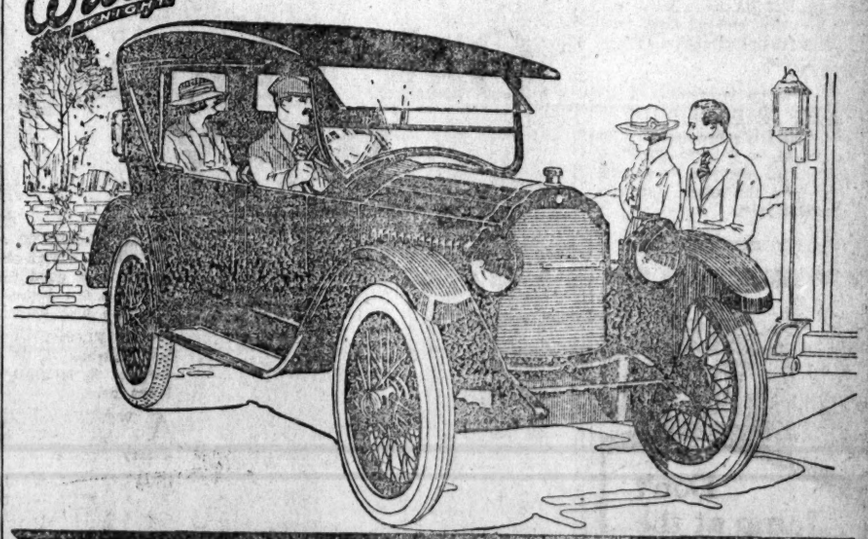

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NEW BANK TO AID HUNAN PROVINCE

Changsha Chamber Of Commerce Back Of Newly Opened Institution

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hankow, Feb. 1.—To enliven the deadened money market of Changsha as well as the gloomy financial status of Hunan province, the Hunan authorities have authorised the Changsha Chamber of Commerce and leading gentries to organise the Hunan Commercial Banking Corporation which was formally inaugurated January 19 in the presence of high officials, prominent Chinese merchants and financiers, representatives of local organisations in Changsha and official organs. Besides the Chinese guests, there were present at the opening ceremony heads of foreign firms in Changsha, American, British and Japanese Consular officials, Commissioner of Customs, Postal Commissioner and foreign residents in Changsha.

This new bank was originated by the request of Hunan government to the Changsha Chamber of Commerce to provide a better provincial finance for Hunan where the strongest Government bank had failed to exist on account of its inability to redeem its bank notes which had been unscrupulously issued by corrupt officials.

PRESSED FOR FUNDS

Last December, the Hunan government was bitterly pressed for funds to pay its troops in order to keep them from mutiny and revolt. The governor demanded a loan of $3,000,000 from the Changsha Chamber of Commerce, which was unable to advance the loan. Meanwhile there was a political upheaval in Changsha and Hunan, and the authorities needed money badly. Therefore the Hunan government granted the Changsha Chamber of Commerce the special privilege of issuing bank notes to enable it to organise a bank large enough to finance the Government.

The Chamber then proceeded to issue shares which were subscribed mostly by merchants and well-to-do people in Changsha. The authorised capital of the bank is $1,000,000, while the paid up capital is claimed to be $500,000. The government is co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce to establish credit for the bank in order to start it on the right track. The daily output of copper coins from the Hunan Government Mint which is about 13,000 cash coins, will be delivered to this bank to give it strong subsidy. Besides, the governors have granted to this bank a permit for exporting 1,500,000 piculs of Hunan rice to Japan.

The occasion of the opening of this bank was an unprecedented instance of prosperity in Changsha, according to a Chinese report. There were large crowds attending the ceremony, and the streets were so filled with people that passage was almost checked from morning to nightfall. This augurs well for the future prosperity of the Hunan Commercial Banking Corporation, and promises light and hope for the present dark and chaotic financial situation in Hunan province.

WOOL FREED OF DUTY

(*Reuter's Service*)

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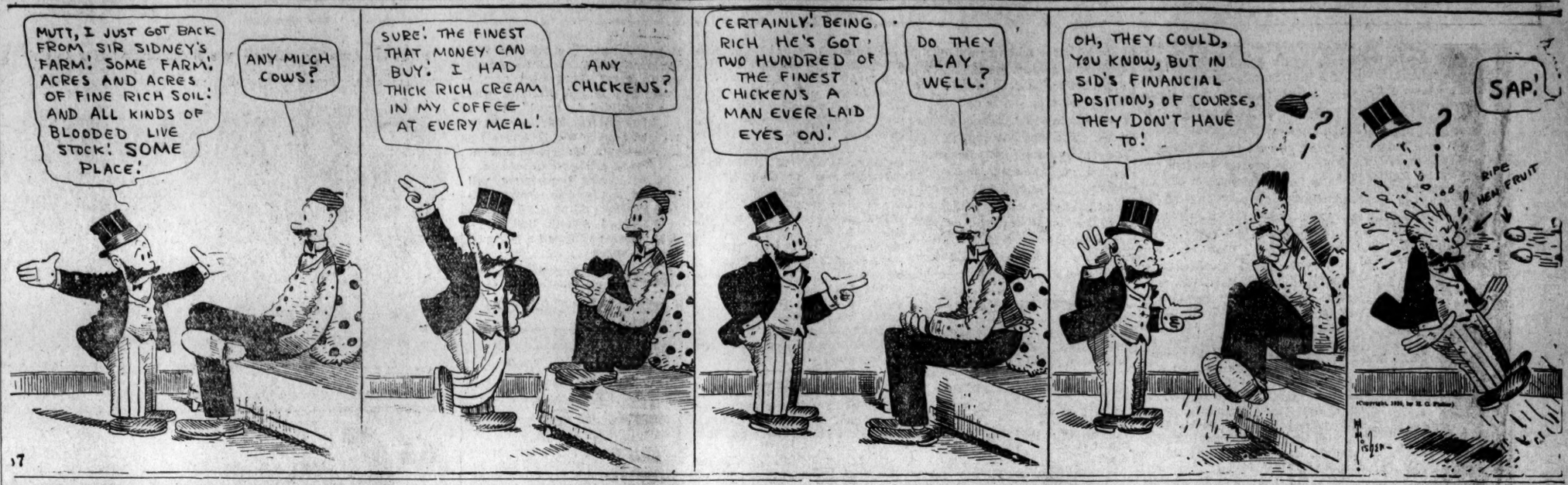
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St. Mary's Hall Notes

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A concert was given on Friday, January 21, at 4.30, to mark the close of the winter term. A number of instrumental pieces were most successfully rendered and the program was made more varied by the introduction of several pretty songs given by the school Glee Club. At four o'clock tea was served to the teachers and parents of the students and other friends of the school.

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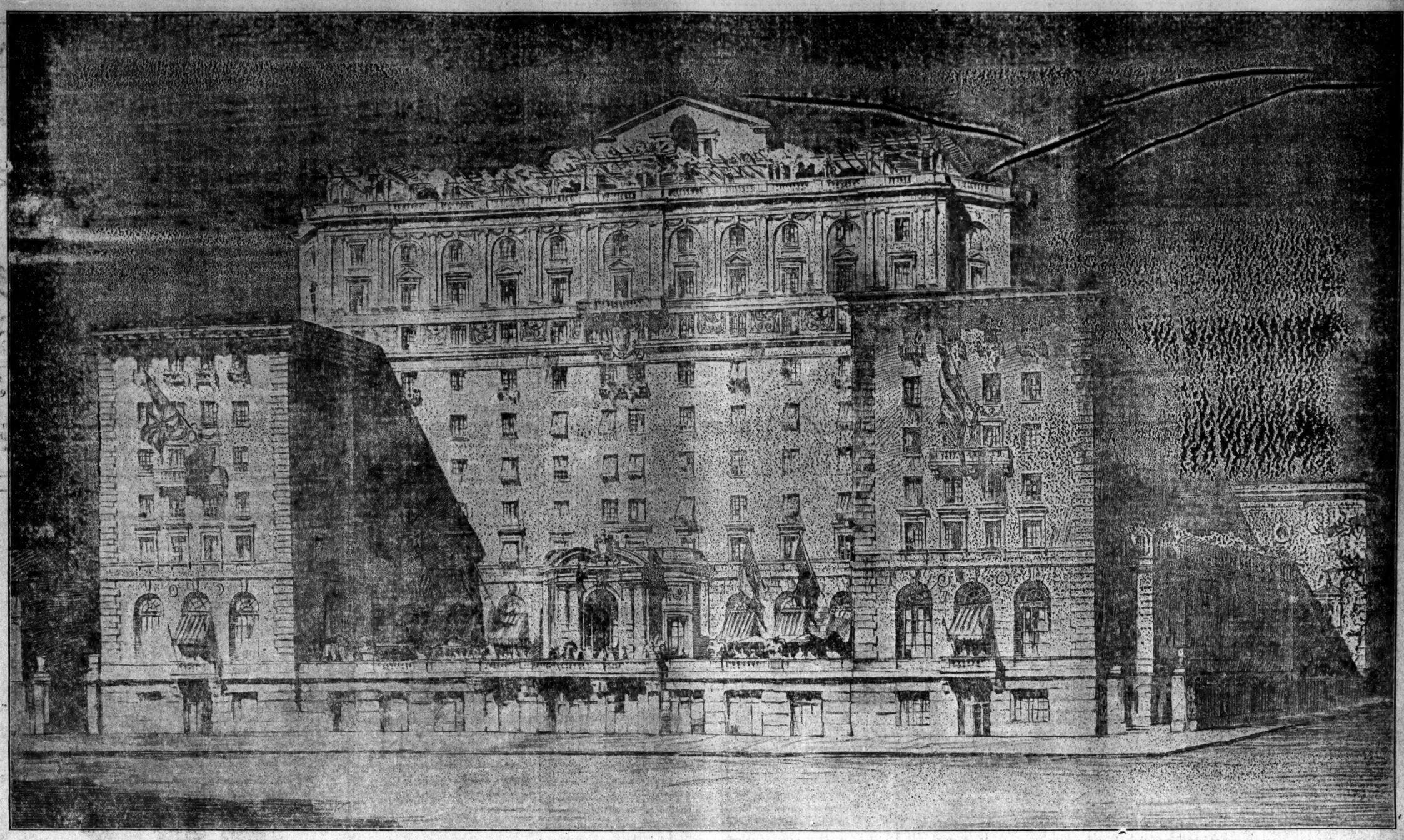

Shanghai Company To Erect Modern American Hostelry On Site Near Race Course

Edward I. Ezra And Associates Ready To Put Into Effect Plans For Great Modern Structure; New Theater Part Of Project

Probably the biggest and most important public improvement undertaken in Shanghai will be the new hotel to be started this year by the Shanghai Hotels Company on Bubbling Well Road across from the race course. This is to be an eleven-story structure with 400 rooms, having a theater attached and is to be erected at a minimum cost of Taels 3,500,000.

It is estimated that the entire outlay in connection with the big project by the Shanghai Hotels Company, of which Mr. Edward I. Ezra is President, will run in excess of $5,000,000 for the land and the building.

All plans for the new hotel now are virtually complete and the architects' drawings together with specifications and other preliminary matter have been received. The new hotel is to conform in all respects with the highest standards of hotel architecture in America and this is emphasised when it is stated that the architects are the firm of Warren and Wetmore of New York, builders of such internationally known hostelries as the Biltmore, the Commodore, the Belmont and the Grand Central Terminal in New York. Warren and Wetmore have been held to be the leading hotel architects in the United States.

NEED IS APPARENT

Commercial expansion in the Far East and the heavy influx of people of western countries to Shanghai in recent years have brought about a situation too familiar to call for particular mention. An immediate effect of the increase of foreign population in Shanghai and the full tide of transient travel through the port has been felt most keenly in recent months through which for the most part of the time all hotels of the city have been packed to overflowing. The new hotel will go far to relieve the congestion which has come to be a serious question in the community.

The builders of the new hotel have announced that in every detail of construction and in all the facilities and accommodations that are to be provided the new structure is to be thoroughly modern and will measure up in standards with any of the greatest hotels in the United States. The time when building work actually will start has not yet definitely been fixed, but it will be within the year and probably early in the fall. It is estimated that it will take two years to build the hotel.

OPPOSITE RACE COURSE

The structure is to rise on the property immediately east of the Horse Bazaar and will extend through the block from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. The frontage on both thoroughfares approximately 330 feet and as may be seen in the accompanying illustration the central portion of the structure is to stand back some distance from the street with the main entrance sheltered by the two great wings that extend to the street. The building is to be steam heated with baths attached to all rooms all provided with telephones attached to an automatic system within the building. Service pantries are to be provided on every floor and pure water providing a circulating system of ice water throughout the building will be supplied from a special filtration plant.

Spaciousness is to be the keynote of the whole building and this will apply not only to the outer vistas or to the lofty spacious lobbies, dining room and the vast rotunda but it extends as well to the guest rooms for the average size of these will be 17 feet by 21.

TURKISH BATH PLANNED

Dimensions given in the plans of the various details of the structure are of particular interest and illustrate that everything in connection with the building will be on a huge scale. On the ground floor is to be located a self contained grill available to the general public. This is to be in a room 56 by 62 feet. The bar, which also is on the ground floor, is to be in a space 56 feet by 57 and adjoining this is the billiard room 40 by 62 feet with space for six tables. Opening from this will be a card room.

Another ground floor detail of the hotel that will fill a need in Shanghai is the Turkish bath which is to be fully equipped and of a size to take care of 20 patrons.

The main kitchen with its batteries of ranges and modern machinery and devices, the power plant, and cold storage and other storage quarters also are located on the ground floor. From this floor also leads the covered arcade to the theater entrance.

TWO BALL ROOMS

From the ground floor a grand staircase leads upwards. The main lobby on the first floor is 157 by 35 feet and the hotel office is to face on this at the right as one enters. The main lobby gives entrance to the elevator hall which leads to the great oval domed rotunda 75 feet by 105 feet. On the other side of the rotunda is the banquet hall foyer which leads to the banquet hall and ball room which is to be 102 feet by 70. A smaller ball room 74 and 84 feet is to be located east of the rotunda and adjoining it. Facilities for guests of every kind are to be provided in rooms and offices on the main floor. These include waiting rooms, check rooms, reading and writing rooms, a telegraph office, barber shop and lavatories.

ELEVATOR SYSTEM

The elevator system for guests consists of three cars in addition to which will be three service elevators. The administrative offices with the staff dining room and a number of other offices will be located on a mezzanine floor.

The guest rooms are located on the floors above. In addition to the 400 rooms that the hotel is to have when it opens provision for the future has been made in the architectural scheme for the addition of 200 more rooms whenever this addition is warranted. On the first floor will be 64 guest rooms in addition to 27 for members of the hotel staff. While the building throughout is to be fireproof with metal sash and trimmings, the floors of the building will be of a composition, carpeted in the guest rooms. On the second, third, fourth and fifth floors will be 256 rooms and in the three floors of the uppermost portion of the building, the tower, are to be 73 more rooms.

THE THEATER

Just as the hotel building itself will surpass anything of the kind in the Far East the theater which is to be a part of it is designed along lines more modern and artistic than are now to be found in this quarter of the world.

While direct communication with the theater is provided by means of the covered arcade in the eastern end of the building, the main entrance to the theater will be on Burkill Road. The theater will seat 1,193 persons with 12 boxes, each seating five persons, 577 seats in the stalls, 150 in the dress circle and 406 in the balcony.

The theater is to have a promenade, men's lounge, ladies' retiring room and a cold storage plant for use in summer weather. Like the hotel, the theater also will be steam heated.

THE STAGE

The stage opening is to be 40 feet in width and 25 feet high with a 9-foot proceniun drop. The stage will have a depth of 48 feet and is to be so equipped that it will answer the purposes of a cinema and also will be suitable for all dramatic uses. Sixteen feet of wing space on each side of the stage are provided for and the stage well is to have a depth of 62 feet.

The dressing rooms and accommodations for players have been well thought out and will compare with the facilities of any modern American theater.

The Shanghai Hotels Company which is behind the big building enterprise owns and operates the Astor House and the Palace and holds a controlling interest in the Kalee and the Wagon-Lits Hotel at Peking. The erection of the new hotel is in line with a vast general project that the Company has planned for a string of hotels in all the big centers in the Far East.

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SEVEN GAMES ON FOOTBALL BILL TODAY

Recs And Xaviers In Tussle For Honors; S.F.C. To Meet Police Team

FIVE 2ND LEAGUE GAMES

Engineers To Pick Eleven For Cup Competition On New Years Day

By "Whistle"

Seven matches are scheduled for the local football fans this afternoon. Two of these are in the first division. They are between the Shanghai Recreation Club and the St. Francis Xaviers and between the Shanghai Football Club and the Police.

The Recs play the Saints on the club's ground at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. Bissett will officiate at the whistle. The clash between the Police and the Football Club will be staged on the police ground with Mr. Boyling officiating. The kick-off is at 2:45 o'clock.

Close results are expected in the five contests in the second division. The Customs eleven meets the Xaviers team in the Hongkew Park under Bridges' direction. The Football Club plays the Navy on the club's ground, Mr. Fulton officiating. Mr. R. Jones will referee the battle between the Police and the footballers of the Municipal Electricity Department. This will be staged at the Widow's Monument. The Recs second eleven hooks up with the B.A.T. soccer players and the engineers and the Public School will compete.

CHALLENGE CUP GAME

The team which will represent the Marine Engineers' in their challenge cup competition with the Shanghai Football Club, will be picked tonight at 6 o'clock. In view of the good material available, it is expected that a particularly strong eleven will be chosen to represent the engineers.

The game will be staged on China New Year's Day as usual at the Race Course at 3 o'clock.

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES

In the first league games, the Recs will play the St. Xaviers team on the formers' ground. Mr. Bissett will act as referee. Kick-off will take place at 2:45 o'clock.

The Shanghai Recreation Club eleven will consist of:

A. H. Remedios, L. P. Quincey and B. H. Smith, S. Emamooden, W. T. Manley and F. C. H. Ollerdessen, C. Sofoulis, T. S. D. Wade, J. McLachlan, G. F. Norris and T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.).

The following team has been chosen by the St. Xaviers Football Club to play the Recs:

W. Garry, P. Oliveiros and C. Encarnacao, E. Schneider, H Favacho and F. Wittsack, F. Gutierrez, V. Elliott, J. Silva, C. Passos and G. Silva. Reserve: L. Horenstein.

The other first league game will be played between the Shanghai Football Club and the Police eleven on the latters' ground at 2:45 o'clock. The Football Club's representatives are:

A. McLean, D. Campbell, P. Isherwood, W. J. Brown, F. Shaffer, C. K. Smith, A. Deer, G. G. Forshaw, J. Robertson, J. J. Coulcher, A. H. Leslie.

SECOND DIVISION

In the second division today, there will be five games. The St. Francis Xavier's Football Club hooks up with the Customs team at the Hongkew Park at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. Bridges will be refereeing. The Saints will be represented by L. Leitao, L. Horenstein, W. Favacho, A. Sequesta, J. Tardy, J. Mackenzie H. Collaco, J. Macdonald, F. Kellner, J. Lima and F. Guthierez.

The Shanghai Football Club plays the Navy on the S. R. C. Club's Ground at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. A. R. C. Fulton will referee.

The Football Club eleven will be made up of:

L. G. Bertes, A. P. Goldman, J. E. R. Harris, H. Wallace, C. Fuzman, A. A. Ewing, B. Lawrie Smith, S. Flood, W. C. G. Clifford, E. T. Nash and R. Tatam.

The Recs clashes against the B.A.T. eleven on the Polo Ground at 2:45 o'clock. The referee is Mr. G. E. Strutt. The S. R. C. team will be represented by G. J. Canda, G. N. Manley and J. Xavier, F. Madar, J. Mahon and G. E. Marshall, J. Johannson (Capt.), A. Ferguson, C. J. Smith, G. A. Drairseldt and T. Emamooden.

The Marine Engineers will have a match with the Public School on the Polo Ground this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. Hapson is referee for this game.

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KIANGWAN HOLDS FOUR DAY MEET DURING HOLIDAYS

Full Program Of Events To Be Staged Wednesday To Saturday Inclusive

The usual China New Year four day race meeting will be held in Kiangwan beginning next Wednesday. The first saddling bell will be rung on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at noon and on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Special trains will leave the Shanghai North Station on the first three days at 10:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. and on Saturday at 11:50 a.m. 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Motor cars will leave the Central Garage for passenger service every minute beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Tiffin and refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

Boston College Had Strong Football Team

Boston College maintained its record as one of the country's few undefeated elevens when it turned Georgetown back on a muddy field on November 27 by a score of 30 to 0.

Captain Urban made the first touchdown on a twenty-yard run soon after play started. Fitzpatrick added a field goal in the second period. O'Brien blocked a Georgetown punt in the fourth period, recovered the ball and ran twenty yards for a touchdown. Roderick and Liston added two more touchdowns.

The engineers' personnel is as follows:

Goe. Miller, L. J. Skelton and W. Marshall, R. J. Tomlinsor, T. Soppitt, and S. Howard, W. Huggert (Capt.), J. Alcorn, W. Archer, A. F. Knox, and A. G. Edgar.

Reserves: J. E. Grant, G. Butchart and J. Mills.

The other game is scheduled between the Police and the Electricity Department at the Widow's Monument with Mr. R. Jones acting as referee.

Shanghai Rifle Association Has Three Competitions Scheduled For This Month

The monthly competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held on Monday, February 14, from 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. The first competition will be Bisley 200 yards from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. and the second competition will be Bisley 300 yards from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. One sighting and ten scoring shots at each distance will be allowed.

The 19th competition for the Benevolent Fund Shield will take place on Thursday, February 24, from 6 to 9 a.m., while the London Hospital Cup will be competed for on Saturday, February 26 at 2 p.m. The cup is presented by Mr. H. W. Lambert.

The following is the Monthly Circular of the Association:

THE 'LONDON HOSPITAL' CUP
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The competition will be held on Saturday, February 26, at 2 p.m. sharp. Entries close on Wednesday, February 23, at 5 p.m.

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5—Ties:—In case of a tie competitors will refire at 200 yards (a) Three shots.

6—Missfires and Jams:—No allowance of time or extra ammunition will be made in the case of missfires, jams or similar casualties.

7—Entrance Fee:—The entrance fee will be $2.00 (two dollars). Post entries $5.00 (five dollars) Entries received after the 23rd inst. will be treated as post entries. The whole proceeds of this competition will be donated to the London Hospital.

8—Prizes:—There will be three prizes.

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John Evers Is Given Tremendous Ovation

Opera stars who usually create much commotion when they arrive at the railway station in Chicago faded into insignificance on November 29 when Johnny Evers, new pilot of the Cubs baseball team, stepped off the Twentieth Century Limited and immediately became the center of an admiring and highly enthusiastic throng.

He was closely followed by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who went East to witness the Army-Navy football game, The white-haired judge, who is now the supreme arbiter in all baseball affairs, and Evers were made the target of many cameras and motion-picture artists.

HARRIERS RUN TODAY

The Harriers Club will hold a training run in the Kiangwan district this afternoon, starting from the American School at 3 o'clock. The course will be across country for about five miles.

CIVILIANS WANT FOOTBALL GAME WITH SAILOR TEAM

Shanghai Would Play Return Match Next Saturday If New Orleans Agrees

Some of the American rugby footballers who cavorted about on the Race Course gridiron a few weeks past are agitating for another contest with the Navy stars.

While the sailors have given no recent indication of a desire to take on the husky civilian eleven, unofficial opinion is that they are nothing loth to stage another game and will make a tough fight to wipe out the memory of their recent defeat.

The opinion of the New Orleans team is invited.

EYES POP OUT AS GRAY PULLS WONDER SHOTS

Crowd Of 125 At Marine Engineers Hall Delighted With Rare Billiard Exhibition

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Demonstrates Trick Shots, Gives Lecture On Billiards And Tells How It's Done

If the white ball had popped out the window of the Marine Engineers Institute, carromed off the U. S. S. New Orleans smokestack and then dropped in a corner pocket, not one of the 125 gathered around the M. E. I. billiard table last night would have expressed surprise, for one George Gray, Australian wonder (embracing all that the word implies) was giving an exhibition that made sundry eyes pop from their sockets.

Gray did about everything possible with three or more balls, demonstrated a dozen or so masse shots, performed sundry trick shots and then explained the fundamentals of billiards. These Gray regarded as (1) position of the forward foot, (2) the bridge made with the hand and (3) holding of the cue. The pro who formerly held the championship of the world explained the three factors which he said combine to make the formation of successful billiards and insisted that if players will pay attention to these three points for a period of three months, their game will improve 25 percent.

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IRISH REPUBLIC TO BE SOCIALIST

Laurence Ginnel Tells Villard Committee That Land Would Be Redistributed

HINT INQUIRY'S PURPOSE

It Does Not Intend To 'Go Back Of Irish Republic,' Ginnell Is Assured

Washington, Dec. 15.—The system of government which Irish republican leaders propose to set up in Ireland was described as "an ideal co-operative commonwealth" by Laurence Ginnell, former Irish member of the British Parliament, in testimony today before the commission of the Villard Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

Mr. Ginnell declined to appear before the commission until he had been assured that it would not "attempt to go behind the present Irish Republic" in any of its recommendations and did not intend to recommend "home rule." Mr. Ginnell then presented a rough draft of the governmental system proposed by the Irish republicans.

The ancient Brehon laws, from which many of the present-day socialistic doctrines are derived, Mr. Ginnell said, probably will form the basis for Ireland's form of government should the efforts of the republican leaders to gain independence from Great Britain prove successful. He told the committee that he had written a book on socialism, obtaining his material from these laws.

Land in Ireland apportioned under the British Land act for tilling, he said, has been leased to "favored cattle raisers," necessitating migration at intervals of a large part of the population in some districts to England to find work. The Governmental system which the Irish Republicans plan to put into effect, he said, contemplates "breaking up of the large tracts of land in Ireland, now used for grazing, and distributing them in smaller parcels to suitable persons to be tilled."

Mr. Ginnel, as well as Miss Ruth Russell, another witness, who last year investigated conditions in Ireland for The Chicago Daily News, declared that the religious issue in Ireland had been "artifically stimulated" and exaggerated.

Miss Russell went extensively into social, economic and religious conditions and endeavored to establish that mill owners in the province of Ulster had stirred up religious intolerance to prevent organisation of their workers. This religious feeling had been submerged in a unanimity of opinion favoring self-determination for Ireland, she declared.

Miss Russell said that the British authorities, by making it more profitable for the large land owners to raise cattle than to lease their lands to small farmers, had brought about distressing economic conditions in Ireland. Small farms were turned into grazing lands, flour mills and other industries dependent on agriculture were idle, she said, adding that no employment for the people had taken their place, as the cattle were exported on the hoof.

Living conditions, Miss Russell said, were worse in Dublin than in any other city, with almost 40 percent of the city's population, or 25,000 families, living in one-room dwellings.

The commission will continue its hearing tomorrow with Padriac Colum, Irish writer and poet, and Paul Furnas, an American Quaker, who was in Ireland in connection with the Society of Friends investigation of Irish conditions, listed to appear.

Warships To Guard Customs At Canton

Newspaper Report Conflicts With Announcement By Military

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 4.—The newspaper Tsunwantyatpao reports that, "as the result of the Military Government's attempt to seize the Customs Administration on the 1st inst., the offices of the Canton Customs have been removed into the Customs' employees' quarters near the Eastern Bridge on the French Concession at Shameen."

According to the Chinese staff of the Customs, adds this paper, warships will arrive at Canton shortly to protect the Customs, and in the case of any dispute or emergency, merchant vessels will not be allowed to depart without written permission from the Customs Commissioner."

The same paper is responsible for the announcement that General Chen Chiung-ming has resigned office as Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

The above reports are telegraphed with due reserve.

PARIS EXCHANGE RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 3.—The closing rate of the pound sterling quoted on the Paris Bourse today was francs 54.53.

Wedding Will Link Two Of Chicago's Greatest Fortunes

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour tonight made formal announcement of the engagement of their only daughter, Lolita Armour, to John J. Mitchell Jr., son of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of three of Chicago's largest banks. The date the wedding has not been set.

While the announcement of the engagement came unexpectedly, the two young people have known each other practically all of their lives. Miss Armour is the heiress to a fortune which is conservatively estimated at $60,000,000. Young Mitchell will share in a fortune estimated at $10,000,000.

Young as they are, both Miss Armour and young Mitchell have been the victims of unkind fate, and both are living today after their lives had been almost despaired of.

From her birth, in 1897, Miss Armour was the victim of a congenital dislocation of both hip joints. Her parents appealed to specialist after specialist for aid, but they were able to do nothing for her until she was 6 years old. Then word reached the city of the marvelous cures that were being made by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna, inventor of a system of "bloodless surgery," Dr. Lorenz was brought to Chicago in 1902. He performed a number of operations in Chicago hospitals, and finally operated upon Miss Armour. Six months later the cast in which her limbs were retained for that time was removed, and the operation was pronounced a success.

In 1908 Miss Armour made a visit to Dr. Lorenz in Vienna and received additional treatment. Since then there has been no noticeable effect of her childhood misfortune.

Young Mitchell was a sophomore at Yale when the war with Germany began. He enlisted in the Naval Aviation Service, was commissioned as an ensign, and sent to Key West, Fla. While there he was in an accident which nearly cost him his life. Young Mitchell's airplane collided with one operated by Student Aviator Thomas W. Eaton of Wilmington, Del., when both were about 100 feet in the air, as they were attempting to make landings. Eaton was spiraling downward when he struck Mitchell, who was flying straight. Both machines crashed to the ground and Eaton was picked up dead. Young Mitchell's injuries were severe, and he was hurried to the naval hospital. After several weeks there he was brought to the Mitchell country home, where he finally recovered.

BRITISH DISCUSS PAY FOR PREMIER

Now Asserted That Lloyd George Will Accept Rise From £5,000 To £8,000

Some amusement has been caused by reports on the Premier's attitude toward the increase of his salary recommended by the special committee which has been sitting on the question of the payment of Ministers and other legislators. As already cabled, the committee recommended that the Prime Minister's salary be increased from £5,000 to £8,000 a year. The Parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, who is understood to be in close touch with No. 10 Downing Street, announced that Mr. Lloyd George would not himself accept the increased remuneration, taking the view apparently that the Prime Minister of the day, who appointed this committee, should enter into a self-denying ordinance.

Tonight a writer of political gossip in The Evening Standard, who also is understood to be in close touch with No. 10 Downing Street, declares that there is no basis for The Chronicle's report, and that while the Prime Minister has naturally announced no decision he will accept the committee's recommendation if it is carried into effect. One of his friends remarked today, according to The Standard's correspondent:

"Of course he will accept it. He is worth £18,000."

The Morning Post, which remarks that "This is not the time to increase the emoluments of any one, and least of all of politicians," says editorially:

"It is perfectly true that a Prime Minister who is equal to his responsibilities renders services which cannot be rated too highly or remunerated too well. When he is out of office, as he may be by the vicissitudes of political fortune any day, he may find the dignity of his position quite beyond his private means. Yet, etiquette closes to him every career but that of politics.

"It is not good that the Prime Minister should have to choose between clinging to office and facing financial embarrassment and therefore if any political office is legitimately pensionable it is that of the Prime Minister. It is a gross anomaly that the Lord Chancellor should receive a pension of £5,600 a year for life and that the Prime Minister should be left to shift for himself.

"The extra £3,000 which the committee proposes to attach to the Prime Minister's salary would be better converted into a pension, but to make that change acceptable at the present time it would be necessary to enforce far more severe economies in other directions than the committee proposes. The scale, especially where lawyers and minor Ministers are concerned, is still too high."

BUILDING CZAR GOES TO PRISON

Robert Brindell, N. Y. Contractor, Convicted Of Extortion

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 4.—Robert Brindell, a prominent contractor who is known as "the Czar of the building trades," has been convicted of extortion in connection with the construction of the new Municipal Building in New York, and remanded to jail pending promulgation of his sentence. Brindell, against whom a warrant was issued on November 5, in connection with charges of faking contracts ruled the destinies of a hundred thousand artisans.

A number of other contractors who are accused of graft still remain to be tried.

Inquiry Fails To Clear Sub Mishap

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 3.—The findings of the Court of Inquiry, issued by the Admiralty, respecting the loss of the submarine K-5, fail to throw any light on the disaster. They explain that the submarine, which recently underwent a periodical re-fit, was practising an attack on capital ships, when she dived, re-appeared, and dived again. She subsequently failed to respond to calls.

The evidence shows that she was not sunk in collision. It is conjectured that some loss of trim or control may have occurred, causing the vessel to reach a depth at which the external pressure would account for her destruction.

SaysJapanIsSpending Millions On U.S. Steel

Japanese Engineer, In Pittsburg, Tells Of Power Equipment Being Purchased

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, January 7.—A Japanese engineer representing the Imperial Government Railways announced here today that Japan is sending millions of dollars in the United States for railway steel products, including standard section rails, and for electric power equipment.

He stated that the Imperial Government Railways have already signed a contract with the Westinghouse Company for two steam-electric power stations of 10,000 horsepower each.

Writer Back From Famine Districts

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 2.—Miss Sara B. Wreen and Miss Theresa Severn returned to Peking last night from a several weeks tour of investigation in the famine area. Miss Wrenn, who is a newspaper woman, covered the situation for the Philadelphia Public Ledger Syndicate. Miss Severn will lecture upon their experiences at a meeting of the missionary community today.

Eyes Pop Out As Gray Pulls Wonder Shots

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tween Gray and J. E. Grant which was won by Gray. The score was 700 to 169. Gray conceded 300.

In the game Gray made an average of 35.6 and made breaks of 109, 78, 67, 64, 63 and 56. The 63 break was made by 21 ins off the red ball and 18 of these went into side pockets. The way Gray controlled the balls was little short of marvelous and while he missed several shots, he made difficult ones look easy and the fairly easy ones more so.

Grant was perceptibly nervous. His one break of 35 came late in the game and many times he went to the table only to miss easy shots.

GRAY RUNS 109

Just prior to Grant's 35 run, Gray made his 109, the beautiful break of the night. He ran the balls perfectly and should have had a longer break but for a little bad luck. At the end of the long break the cue ball was nearly in the center of the table with the white and red on the edge of the right corner pocket. Gray shot, a soft push, and the cue ball just didn't carry.

Gray was given a great reception on his first appearance and his stay here should be a real event for local billiard followers.

Just a word about Grant. Last night he was away off his game in addition to being nervous. The combination made him look pretty sad while playing Gray. Grant is known to be capable of far better billiards.

And a word about the way the Marine Engineers entertained. A young grandstand was erected especially for the match and every facility was afforded visitors. The committee took especial care of the press for which we are only too glad to say "Thank you."

Ross Hangs Up New Swimming Record

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Norman Ross, the American Olympic champion, in a swimming tank here covered the mile in twenty-two minutes, 38 1/5 seconds, a world's record.

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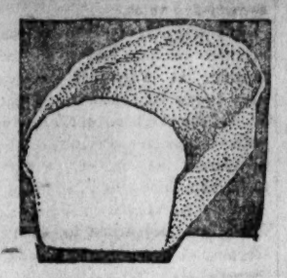

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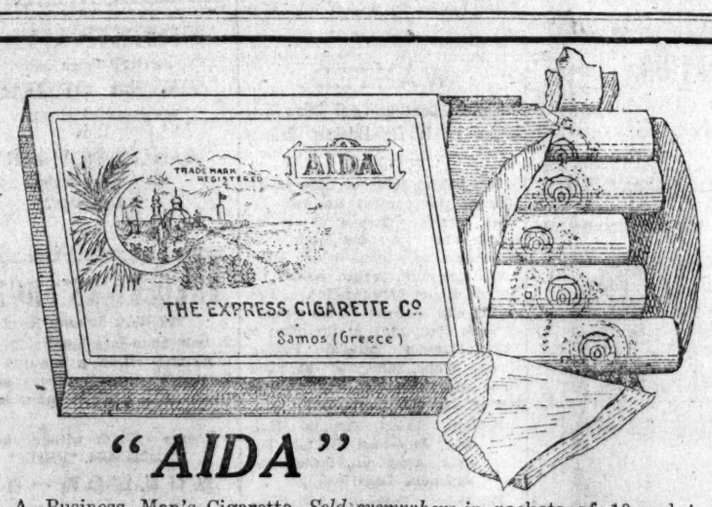

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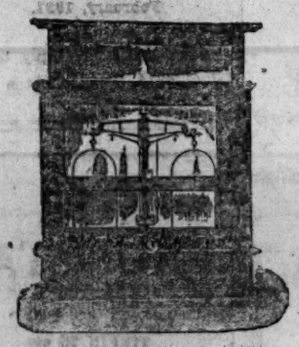

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Preparations have been practically completed for the Shriners' Ceremonial which is to be held here beginning next Thursday when the Illustrious Potentate and Divan of Afifi Temple, Tacoma, return to Shanghai from Manila.

The Ceremonial here will crown with success fourteen years of effort to secure the necessary dispensation for such an event and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of Shriners from various parts of the country to participate in the rites. The representatives appointed by the Imperial Council to hold the Ceremonial are Illustrious Potentate Grover C. Nolte, Past Illustrious Potentate Ed. B. King, Assistant Rabban Charles M. Sherman, Assistant Recorder O. H. Carver and Ceremonial Master V. T. McCroskey. Mrs. Nolte and Mrs. Sherman are accompanying the party, which is at present in Manila for the purpose of giving a ceremonial there.

MYSTIC SHRINE IN CHINA

The words "Mystic Shrine" are the English version of an Arabic name of a secret organisation which originated in Arabia. The exact date is not known but it was prior to the year 1827. William J. Florence and Dr. Walter W. Fleming instituted a Temple in New York City in 1871 and the order was then given the name of "Nobles Of The Mystic Shrine." The order today preserves as far as is practical the character and spirit of the Ancient Order and reproduces its Oriental richness and magnificient display.

To be qualified for membership in the American Branch, the full title of which is "Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Of The Mystic Shrine," one must attain the highest degrees in either the York or Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry.

Since its introduction into the United States it has had a very rapid growth and the Imperial Council Session which was held in Portland, Oregon in April 1920 was composed of one hundred and forty seven Temples. Two of these Temples were under dispensation at the time and were not entitled to elect representatives, or have a voice in, the Imperial Council.

The one hundred and forty-five Temples that were entitled to elect Representatives to the Imperial Council and have a voice and vote in the deliberations sent five hundred and forty-six Representatives. These with the eighteen living Past Imperial Potentates and eleven Emeritis members compose the Imperial Council and, when all are present, cast five hundred and seventy-five votes.

The Imperial Council Sessions are held annually and at the last Session, at Portland, Oregen, Ellis Lewis Garretson was elected to the highest office in the order—Imperial Potentate. To inaugurate his election he chartered two ships and nearly three hundred Nobles accompanied by their ladies sojourned to Alaska, stopping at several Oases to stage Ceremonials.

DISPENSATION GRANTED

One historic event which will ever keep the name of Garretson in the memories of all Shriners in far Cathay is his granting of dispensation to hold a Ceremonial in Shanghai.

Wherever Shriners locate an Oasis is formed and all members have equal rights regardless of the particular Temple they may belong to, and so it has been in Shanghai that an Oasis was formed and nearly eighty Nobles are now on the roll, representing thirty different Temples.

The officers and members have been hard at work endeavoring to secure dispensation and after efforts extending over fourteen years they have met with success and a dispensation has been granted.

DISCUSS SUFFRAGE BILL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 3.—The manhood suffrage measure introduced by the Opposition is now under discussion in the Diet.

FRENCH LOAN GROWS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 2.—The French loan has produced up to January 31 a total of 28,000,000 francs.

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th of February on account of China New Year Holidays.

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Turks To Present Claims At London

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—According to the press, Turkey is submitting the following claims to the forthcoming London Conference:

(1) Abrogation of the privileges accorded Greece in the Smyrna region by the Treaty of Sevres.

(2) Autonomy for Thrace, based on the principle of nationality.

(3) Maintenance under Turkish sovereignty of the Turkish territories ceded Armenia by the Treaty of Sevres.

(4) Modification of the economic clauses of the Treaty affecting the sovereignty and independence of Turkey.

(5) Modification of the military clauses in order to enable Turkey to possess an army sufficient for the purposes of defense.

Chinese Woman's Club

The Chinese Woman's Club, of which Dr. Mary Stone is president, will meet February 19 in the Bank of Communications building at 3 o'clock. Charter members of the club will hold open house for all new members and an informal social time will be enjoyed.

Addresses will be delivered in Mandarin and the Shanghai dialects on the object of the club; a group of songs will be sung by the Songster's League and a series of tableaux given showing the various styles of dress worn by various classes of Chinese.

Officers of the club are Dr. Mary Stone, president; Mrs. Siao and Mrs. K. S. Lee, vice presidents; Miss Wei Zung, Chinese Secretary; Miss Z. Y. English secretary and Mrs. T. T. Wong, treasurer.

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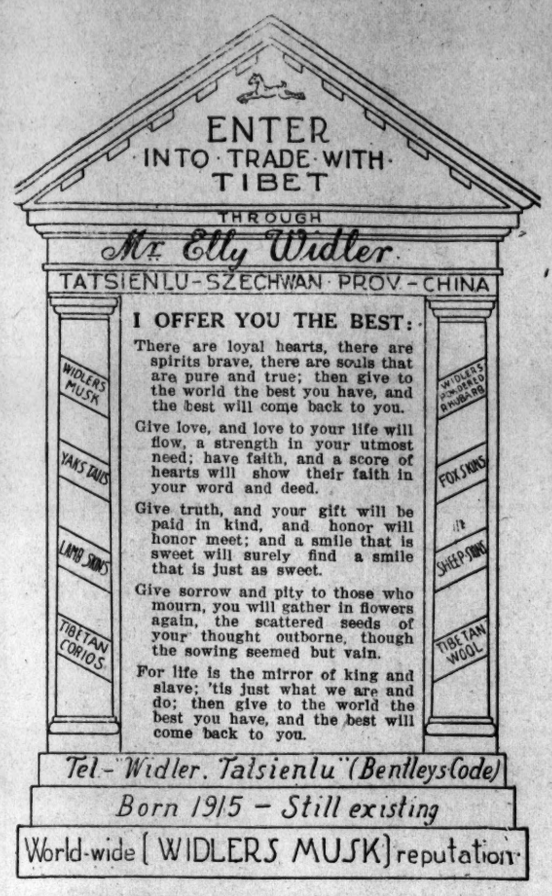
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Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway

NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY.

The Train Service will be suspended on Tuesday, February 8th, 1921, Chinese New Year Day, with the exception of the undermentioned trains:—

Shanghai-Hangchow Section.

No. 110 Down Express leaving Shanghai North at 2.50 and Shanghai South 3.00 p.m.

No. 109 Up Express leaving Zah Kou at 2.10 p.m.

Kiang Shoo Branch Line.

No. 128 Down mixed train leaving Kon Zen Chiao at 1.55 p.m.

No. 129 Up mixed train leaving Zah Kou at 6.40 p.m.

1st, 2nd and 3rd class return tickets between Shanghai North and Shanghai South, Jessfield, Siccawei, Sungkiang, Fungching, Kashai, Kashing, Yeh Zah, Changan, Kon Zen Chiao and Hangchow and vice versa will be available, from Friday, February 4th, until Monday, the 21st February, 1921, both dates inclusive.

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Chinese New Year Holidays.

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The Motor Boat will run from Konzenchiao in connection with the train leaving Shanghai North at 7.35 a.m., Shanghai South 7.45 a.m. and Jessfield 7.49 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th February 1921 and from Sanchiaopu in connection with the train leaving Konzenchiao at 1.55 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th February, or on any other intermediate date at a minimum charge of $13.00.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Return Tickets including Rail, Launch and Chair charges, available from Sunday the 6th to Saturday the 12th February 1921, can be obtained at Shanghai North, Shanghai South and Jessfield Stations at the following rates:—

	Class	Adult	Child
Shanghai North	1st	$21.10	$12.60
	2nd	16.50	10.20
	3rd	13.90	8.90
Shanghai South & Jessfield	1st	20.60	12.30
	2nd	16.20	10.10
	3rd	13.70	8.85

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Shriners and Candidates

February 6th, 1921: Meeting of members of Nomad Oaser 2.30 p.m. at Masonic Hall:

February 8th, 1921: Rehearsal under Noble Fowler; all Shriners are requested to be present.

February 10th is going to be an historical date. The Representative of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S., will stage a Ceremonial in the Masonic Hall, Shanghai, China, and seventy unregenerated sons of the Desert will be taken across the hot sands.

February 11th is set apart for the Shriners' Dinner and Dance at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, and we want every one of you to be present. Communicate with the secretary by chit, letter or telegram, and see that your name is on the roll. For the convenience of Candidates, the secretary will be at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday, February 9th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and all day Thursday, February 10th. Harry S. Janes, Room 37 Astor House, will be glad to make reservation for the Dinner Dance.

By Order,
Fred W. VAN BUSKIRK,
Secretary,
c/o American Express Co.
8 Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai.

President
A. B. Rosenfeld,
39 Canton Road,
Shanghai.

35440

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

The Stewards will decide at twelve o'clock (noon) today, if a Hunt can be held. In the event of a Hunt, the start will be posted at the Race Club and Horse Bazaar.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

35471

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

The Hunt Handicap has been postponed to Tuesday February 8th, 1921.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

35471

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

This office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th February, for the Chinese New Year Holidays (Old Calendar), and on Saturday, the 12th February, the day fixed by the Government as a Commemoration Day, except between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

G. GUNDRY,
Manager.

35518

Dr. Edward Olson, D.N.
Nervous, rheumatic and stomach complaints; Various headaches, sore throat and after effects *from fresh and old accidents successfully treated.*
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33929

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Specialist in Urinary Skin and Internal Diseases
(Latest European methods of treatment)
21, Nanking Road
Consulting hours 11-1, 4-6
Tel. C. 851
34960

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 6

SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS
(Foreign Settlement)

STOPPING PLACES.

In order to offset the tendency towards reduction of the average speed of the cars, due to the greatly increased traffic and longer waits at stopping places, some request stops on different routes are now being discontinued. This explanation is given for the information of passengers, and their kind co-operation is requested. It is believed that, in thus confining the stopping of the cars more to Compulsory Stops, not only will the service be expedited but safety will be promoted.

DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager.

TRACTION HOUSE,
7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, 1st February, 1921.
35475

COLUMBIA MOTOR CARS

We have for sale the following Six-Cylinder Motor Cars:—

Touring Cars with wire wheels,
Sedan Cars " " "
Limousine " " "

Cars have just arrived and we are willing to dispose at extremely low prices. The above Cars offered are STRICTLY NEW.

Write for further particulars to

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35484

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this Branch, will be closed from the 12th to the 26th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

By order of the Court of Directors,
G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Shanghai, 3rd February 1921.
35489

THE PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

Tenders are hereby invited for supply of 250,000 pieces of railway sleepers.

Specifications may be obtained on application.

Tenders, in two envelops sealed and labelled on the outside "quotation Railway Sleepers," should, by registered letter, be addressed to the Managing Director, Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, Peking, not later than 23rd February.

The tender letters will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. 24th February.

Tenders are to be accompanied, under separate cover, with a check of Mex. $10.000 (Ten Thousand dollars) as guarantee of bona-fide tender and to be returned after the opening of tenders to unsuccessful tenderers.

By Order
Y. D. JENFONG,
Managing Director.
35414

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.
SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. to receive the Reports and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 15th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1921.
35053

Not a Single
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(Sandy Mac)
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At All Storekeepers
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"ALLENBURYS" MILK-COCOA possesses nourishing and protective qualities. It is well known that constitutions are fortified, and rendered less susceptible to the effect of cold and damp weather, by the use of such fat-forming and heat producing elements of diet as ALLENBURYS MILK-COCOA affords.

Made in a minute—add boiling water only.

Sample on request.

Allen & Hanburys Ltd., Shanghai.
35445

NOTICE

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1921.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 1921.

Shanghai, February 1, 1921.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
de REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. de ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.
M. D. de la PRADE,
Consul Adjoint, Gerant le Consulat General de France.
E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
MANOEL de VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

NOTE.

During the Chinese New Year Holidays the Secretary to the Council will attend at the Council Room to receive Nomination Papers as follows: Wednesday, February 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, February 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

35442

APARTMENTS WANTED

BACHELOR requires furnished room, with or without board, central district preferred. Apply to Box 615, THE CHINA PRESS.
35516 F. 6.

WANTED, small housekeeping apartment, furnished or unfurnished. State rent, which must be reasonable. Would share house with congenial people. Apply to Box 601, THE CHINA PRESS.
35486 F 5

AMERICAN couple, with boy, seven, desire comfortable room with private bath and good food, preferably American cooking. Must be in private family. State terms to Box 602, THE CHINA PRESS.
35486 F 5

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

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TIME STAMPS

with 8-worded cylinders
"Received"
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"Out"
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Model 7 with lock bottom
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Not an "electric horn" with only a common vibrator, but a WARNING SIGNAL with a REAL MOTOR and a big push button that can be operated by the slightest touch of the hand. arm.
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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification N. 305.

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES

During Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays (194/42).

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (lunar) New Year Holidays from 8th to 12th February, 1921, inclusive, the following Trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Peking & Pukow,
Mail Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Tientsin & Pukow,
Local Trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Tsinanfu & Hsuchowfu,
Local Trains Nos. 9 and 10 between Hsuchowfu & Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 and 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 and 32 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.
Goods Trains to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Services will be resumed on and after 13th February, 1921.

By Order,
Tientsin, 27th January, 1921. The TRAFFIC MANAGER.
35411

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED, an English lady teacher for the Russian School, Tientsin. For particulars, apply to Mr. P. V. Vologodsky, Chairman of the Russian School Committee, 32 Rue de France, Tientsin.
35521 F. 13.

RUSSIAN lessons given by young lady; experienced teacher. Apply to Box 599, THE CHINA PRESS.
35481 F 5

DANCING. Strictly up-to-date, high-class, modern, individual instruction only. New York's latest "Jazz," Fox Trot, One Step, Waltz. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
35487 F 18

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.
34683 J. 1.

GODOWNS WANTED

WANTED, godown centrally located, six to eight thousand square feet. Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.
35502 F. 6.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, Bright office room 20 x 20, Second floor. Lift. Rent Tls. 40. Immediate occupation. Apply 10 Hankow Road.
35525 F. 6.

OFFICE to let of one or two large rooms, ground floor, at 51 Szechuen Road.
35434

FOR RENT, choice, light, airy office, 900 sq. ft., or three rooms 1,800 sq. ft. en suite, in new building, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. Lease to May 31st, 1922. Apply to Box 517, THE CHINA PRESS.
35436

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
35430

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
35429

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

AN Englishman is open for engagement; has experience in general office routine, capable of taking charge of business, moderate salary. Apply to Box 597, THE CHINA PRESS.
35476 F 5

STENOGRAPHER (American), several years' experience, desires position with American or British firm. Apply to Box 598, THE CHINA PRESS.
35479 F 5

EXPERIENCED import mercantile assistant seeks position; accounts, correspondence, exchange, general office work, also fire insurance. A.1. references. No objection to outports. Apply to Box 591, THE CHINA PRESS.
35455 F 8

BOOKKEEPER or assistant-accountant's position wanted by an experienced man who has had good knowledge of bookkeeping and modern system of accounting. Over ten years' practical experience in import and export firm accounts, exchange, and general office routine. Good testimonial. Apply to Box 569, THE CHINA PRESS.
35359

AMERICAN constructional engineer, with hydraulic and sanitary experience, dockage and foundation work, sewer and water, warehouse, shop, and railroad construction, general layout, topography, and investigation and reports, formerly with U. S. Government, two years' contract just finished to India, desires engagement in China. Apply to Box 609, THE CHINA PRESS.
35499 F 5

YOUNG lady wishing to go to America, offers her services as companion or nurse in return for passage. Apply to Box 596, THE CHINA PRESS.
35465 F 8

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, two junior clerks, age 17 to 19, Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc. Preference will be given to candidates who have had a public school education in Great Britain or who have attended the Public School for Boys in Shanghai, and who have in either case passed through the 4th or 5th Form of the school attended. Applicants should be of British or American nationality. Previous office experience is not essential. Reply to Box No. 618, THE CHINA PRESS.
35524 F. 13

WANTED, experienced clerk to work in T/T department of local bank; must be familiar with all contracts, T/T, etc. Apply to Box 603, THE CHINA PRESS.
35485 F 5

MISCELLANEOUS

WRITERS of fiction, travel, poetry and essays on China. Will you please inform Box No. 611, THE CHINA PRESS of your existence.
35509 F. 8.

WANTED, a foreign houseboat for the holidays, must be heated and fully equipped. Crew must be familiar with canals of Soochow and Huchowfu. Reply, stating terms, to Box No. 605, THE CHINA PRESS.
35494 F 6

WANTED, an American financier who can finance to float a resourceful Company, with seat on the Directorate of American-Chinese Co. Apply to Box 608, THE CHINA PRESS.
35504 F. 12.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, well-furnished house; five rooms, kitchen, two baths, telephone. Apply to Box 612, THE CHINA PRESS.
35510 F. 8.

TO LET, in good condition, unfurnished seven-roomed house, electric light, bath, fittings, kitchen, hot and cold water. Big lawn, green-house and vegetable garden, all about 15 mow. Apply to Box 613, THE CHINA PRESS.
35511 F. 6.

TO LET, new two-storey house in central district, suitable for large concern or godown. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

APARTMENTS

Conraught House
8 Quinsan Garden
one large room, with bathroom, Suitable for married couple. Vacant Saturday, Feb. 5th.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, from February 1st, large, well-furnished front-room with (closed-in) verandah and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
Two large rooms front and back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
35390

TO LET, 34 Wayside Road, well-furnished rooms with board.
35515 F. 8.

TO LET, large and small well furnished bedrooms, use of telephone. All comforts. Apply Mrs. Kelley, 22d Range Road.
35512 F. 8.

TO LET, large room with board, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, bathroom attached, centrally located. Excellent cuisine. Terms reasonable. Apply to 42 Boone Road.
35508 F. 8.

Unfurnished rooms, private bath, hot and cold water (no children). Quiet people. Call before 11 a.m. I Yuyuen Road.
35490

TO LET; American couple have an apartment consisting of two large rooms, verandah and bathroom, furnished or unfurnished, board optional. No children, use of telephone. Western district. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 604, THE CHINA PRESS.
35493 F 6

LARGE, airy room, with private bath, suitable for couple, with or without board, private family, in eastern district. Apply to Box 606, THE CHINA PRESS.
35496 F 6

TO LET, two nice furnished bedrooms with bathrooms attached. Telephone, garage, garden. Excellent board, moderate price. 1 Ferry Road, Corner Bubbling Well Road, from 5 to 7 p.m.
35497 F 6

TO LET, immediately self-contained nicely and fully furnished flat, suitable for married couple; one bedroom, one dining room, kitchen and bathroom, front verandah, facing south. Apply to Box 607, THE CHINA PRESS.
35498 F 6

TO LET, from February 15th, a nicely furnished room, south aspect balcony, large bathroom with geyser attached, use of telephone, with board, in private family, for couple or two friends. Apply from 6 to 9 p.m. 16 Carter Road.
35509

ONE large well-furnished room for two, bathroom attached, hot and cold water, closed verandah. 23 North Szechuen Road; telephone North 2554.
35488 F. 5.

TO LET, for couple or two bachelors, a large, well-furnished room, with bathroom attached, in central district. Good cuisine. Apply to Box 581, THE CHINA PRESS.
35417 F 5

ONE large and one smaller room with modern bath attached, suitable for a married couple, with or without board. Apply to Box 587, THE CHINA PRESS.
35447 F 6

BEAUTIFULLY furnished double room with private bath, hot water, geyser, telephone. Suitable for two gentlemen or couple. References required. No. 18 Quinsan Garden.
35424 F 6

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35424 F 6

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
35433

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, house, flat or rooms (furnished preferred), by English married couple, with one child. Highest references given. Apply to Box 614, THE CHINA PRESS.
35513 F. 8.

WANTED to rent from March 1st, modern six-roomed house in French concession, or four roomed flat, central district. Or will pay rent and care for residence for anyone leaving Shanghai. No children. Telephone Central No. 1647.
35505 F. 11.

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED pair prismatic binoculars, good make, state price and magnification. Apply to Box 617, THE CHINA PRESS.
35523 F. 6.

FOR SALE, seven-passenger Chandler touring car, in A. 1. condition. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

FOR SALE, one ton Thomas motor truck, just overhauled and newly painted. Apply to Shanghai Motor Repair Co., 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road, telephone North 1951.
35514 F. 15.

FOR SALE, lady's fine astrakan coat, worth at least $300 (Gold). Apply to Box 616, THE CHINA PRESS.
35517 F. 8.

WILL exchange rupee notes for American notes prevailing rate; name, amount wanted. Apply to Box 610, THE CHINA PRESS.
35499 F 5

TAELS 300. One sailing yacht length 30 feet, cabin with two bunks lockers and collapsible table, three masts, complete sails and ropes and hand-winched centre board. Ready for use. Owner buying motor boat, a real bargain. Please apply to Box No. 600, THE CHINA PRESS.
35483 F 12

WANTED, Ford touring car. Please give model, length of time in use, condition of car, etc., and lowest price for cash. Apply to Box 593, THE CHINA PRESS.
35457

WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.
35431

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.
35431

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

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35384 J 15

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35310 F. 8

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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Societe Anonyme
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Paid up Capital ..Fr..50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Meng Chia, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5303
General Office: Cen. 5302

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $3,200,000
Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia		Venezuela
Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Boliva
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a, Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, Hongkong, Hamburg and Berlin.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office,
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wubu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Hsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada

Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00
Deposits $10,000,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Shipping Outlook Is Bright Says Head Of Japanese Line

N.Y.K. Director Thinks Breakdown Of Poland And Russia Will Help Oriental Freighters

Mr. Ishii, manging director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, expects that it will not be very long before the shipping situationn will improve, though he admits that the present depression is likely to continue for the time being.

"There may be various reasons for the present shipping depression," says Mr. Ishii, "but I think the principal reasons are these: After the war all the countries made frantic efforts to make up the war losses in their tonnage, and as a result the world's tonnage now amounts to 53,000,000 tons, as against 45,000,000 tons before the war. About 7,600,000 tons of ships are now under construction, and when they are taken into account, the present tonnage of the world is larger than the pre-war figure by about 15,000,000 tons.

FREIGHT SPACE INCREASES

"The increase is almost entirely represented by feighters, and as such ships carry more cargo than their tonnage indicates, the actual increase in freight space is quite remarkable, but there has been a great falling off in movements of cargo. Before the war the world's movements of cargo amounted to about 980,000,000 tons a year, but at the end of 1919 the amount was 530,000,000 tons, and the cargo has since fallen off still further. Before the war Japanese cargo amounted to about 11,000,000 tons, and it has increased to about 13,000,000 tons, but there has been an incomparably greater increase in the amount of freight space. The country's ships amounted to only 1,700,000 tons before the war, but the latest figure is over 3,000,000 tons. Besides, about 350,000 tons of ships are under construction.

"We used to engage in the coasting and near-seas services before the war, but the increase of tonnage has obliged us to enter the field of the world's trade. While such is the case, foreign countries have increased their shipping activities, especially in the Orient and in the Pacific. Before the war about 1,400,000 tons of foreign ships came to this part of the world, but the present tonnage is about 2,400,000 tons. The increase in foreign ships is particularly marked in regard to American vessels.

While working expenses have increased, there has been a falling off in the incomes of shipping companies owing to the decline in freight rates. Take the case of freight rates on coal which are usually taken as a standard. At the beginning of 1920 the rate on coal from Moji to Yokohama was about Y4.20, but it had declined to Y2.20 by the end of that year. Again, at the beginning of the same year, between 60 and 70 shillings was quoted for coal from Cardiff to Port Said, but the rate fell to 15 shillings before the end of the year. There has been such a marked decline in the space of only one year.

SEES FUTURE HOPE

"I do not think, however, that there is no hope for the recovery of the shipping situation. First, the present channels of trade are considerably different from those before the war. For instance, before the war Western European countries relied on the cereals of Russia and Poland, but they must now obtain supplies from South America, Australia or the Orient. The reduction in the output of coal in Great Britain will increase the demand for American and other coal. Thus long trade channels are now necessary where short ones formerly sufficed. Further labor disputes are apt to lengthen voyages, and this means an increase in the demand for tonnage. Freight rates have now reached the lowest possible level, and there is a tendency among the shipowners to check the decline by agreement among themselves. In addition, the tying up of vessels will automatically regulate the freight market. I wonder if the present rates are not the lowest possible.

"Trade and industry have the closest connection with shipping, and various countries are doing their best to accelerate economic rehabilitation. In the present state of affairs, there is no country which is self-supporting in everything, and if the present abnormal condition passes away, there is no doubt that the world's trade and industry will improve. This improvement will, of course, bring about an improvement in the shipping situation.

"No sudden activity can be expected and the persent depression may continue for the time being, but I think that things will gradually improve."

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. T.s.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

Head Office:
193 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
Sooyii K. Shen, acting Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.85
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.00
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,398.65

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B.	$825
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 256
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$390 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton	H.$216 B.
Yangtsze	$24 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$317½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$200
Indo-China Pref.	H.$24½ B.
"Shell"	115/– S.
Shanghai Tug ord	,, 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 24½ B.
Oriental Cons.	17/–
Raub	Tls. 0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$162½ B
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 118 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 26 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 135 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$93½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 73 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 385
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 81½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 17½
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 116
Kungyik	Tls. 36
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 26½
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 88 B.
Industrials	
China Sugar	Tls. 265½ B.
Green Island	H.$10.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 13
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$8.30 B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Buta	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.30
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2
Kroewoak Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 2
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.40
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 2
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 11
Tjobri	Tls. 2¼
Tiangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
B. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 77½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17½ S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40¼
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 76½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 393

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, February 2.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.34½ per pound equivalent to 0d. 9½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.35½ per pound equivalent to 0s. 9¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady. Offered 517 tons; sold 383 tons.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 4, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 3/5=Tls. 5.85
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.15
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate @ 66=Tls. 1.52
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $2.11
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 71.55
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 347
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 198.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 37¾d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 54.53
Ex., New York on London G.$3.84⅞

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 3/5
London ..... Demand 3/5¼
India ..... T.T. 248½
Paris ..... T.T. 925
Paris ..... Demand 928
New York ..... T.T. 65¾
New York ..... Demand 66
Hongkong ..... T.T. 75½
Japan ..... T.T. 73¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 194¾
Singapore ..... T.T. 67½

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 3/7
London ....4 m-s. Cdts. 3/8
London ....4 m-s. Docy. 3/8½
London ....6 m-s. Cdts. 3/9¼
London ....6 m-s. Docy. 3/9¾
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 1025
New York ....o/d. Docy. 68¾
New York ..4 m-s. Docy. 73½

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 3/7= Sh. Tls. 55.81
G.$50 @ exch. 68¾= Sh. Tls. 72.73
Fr. 250 @ exch. 975= Sh. Tls. 25.64

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, February 4, 1921
Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 16.75 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 105.30 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 27.30 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 192.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 40,000 ..... =Tls. 100
,, 100 ..... = Mex. $0.35

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,800 ..... =Tls. 100
,, 100 ..... =Mex. $3.70

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.49	@ 3/3¼		£1
,, 1	@ 888	Fr.	9.89
,, 1.43	@ 62¾	Gold	$1
,, 1	@ 77	Yen	1.44
,, 1	@ 233½	Rs.	2.60
,, 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
,, 1	@ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 4, 1921

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Hongkong Share Market

Messrs. Maxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, Friday, January 28.

Our market has continued active during the past week, and a good deal of business has been done at rising prices in most stocks.

Shanghai market has also improved and a fair amount of business has been done in all Cottons.

Rubbers remain lifeless.

The Chief alterations from last week are:—

Hongkong Banks:—Close with buyers at $775, but no sellers under $785.

Hongkong Lands:—Have come to business at $129 and $130.

Cantons:—Have advanced to $390 at which price business has been done.

Unions:—Are in request at $216.

Wharves:—Are firm at $94.

Hongkong Docks:—Are wanted at $163 with no shares available.

Deferred Indos:—Have come to business at $187.

China Sugars:—Continue to rise and the market closes with buyers at $265½ for cash, and $271 for March.

Douglases:—Are nominal at $63.

Steamboats:—Are firm and are wanted at $25½.

Trams:—Are steady at $7.30.

Hongkong Electrics:—Are quiet at $17¾.

Humphreys Estates:—Are in demand at $8.60.

Star Ferries:—Close with buyers at $28½.

Powells:—Are wanted at $20.

Jute Fabrics

Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows in his jute fabrics circular of February 2.

Business has been of a negligible nature since writing last but with this difference: whereas, a fortnight ago native dealers were eager sellers at low prices, now that they have practically squared up their accounts for the finishing year, they are not willing to dispose of any cargo until the New Year is ushered in and trading is resumed, especially as rupee exchange has dropped.

GULA-KALUMPONG OUTPUT

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the Local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

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Cardboard Market Reaches Low Mark, Report From Japan

Hope For Revival Rests In Knowledge Price Cannot Sink Further

In the Japan cardboard market sales are still quite unsatisfactory and the general trend is weak. The price is also quite weak and low. However, men in the line are more hopeful about future, in their opinion its rock bottom having been reached by the market.

The expected briskness of retail business at the close of the old year and at the beginning of the New Year having failed to be realised, cardboard holders who had found in that expectation some hope are disappointed and consequently their selling offers are made at very low prices.

The export trade in cardboards is not much better. A prominent factor in the line says that since the close of 1920 very few fresh inquires have been received either from India or China. Apparently buyers there have been induced to keep aloof by the instability of exchange, but it must be noted at the same time that in China the dumping of cardboards has been started by Japanese and foreign holders and at times good qualities are obtainable there at quotations even lower than here.

According to the factor, the cardboard market has no prospect of early recovery, as the market in China is disturbed by dumping from many sources. But the current price in this country has dropped to Y100 per ton and in some cases manufacturers can not cover their production cost by transacting business at the figure. They can not consent to any more reduction in the price. It is hoped by all in the line that the market will stand as it is now for the time being.

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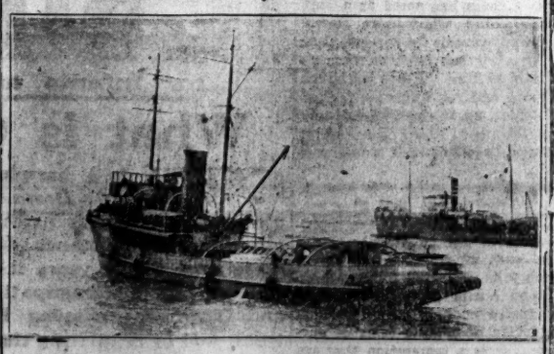

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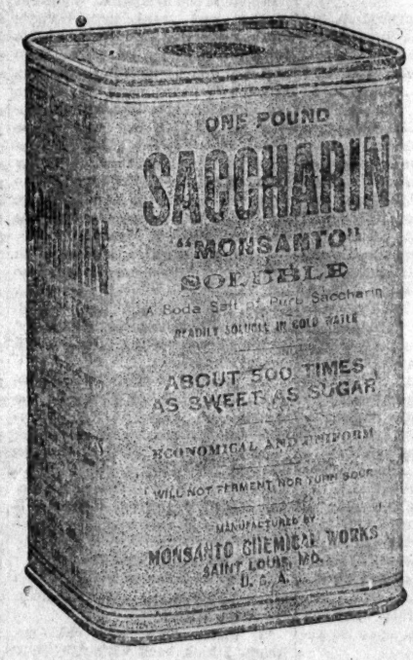

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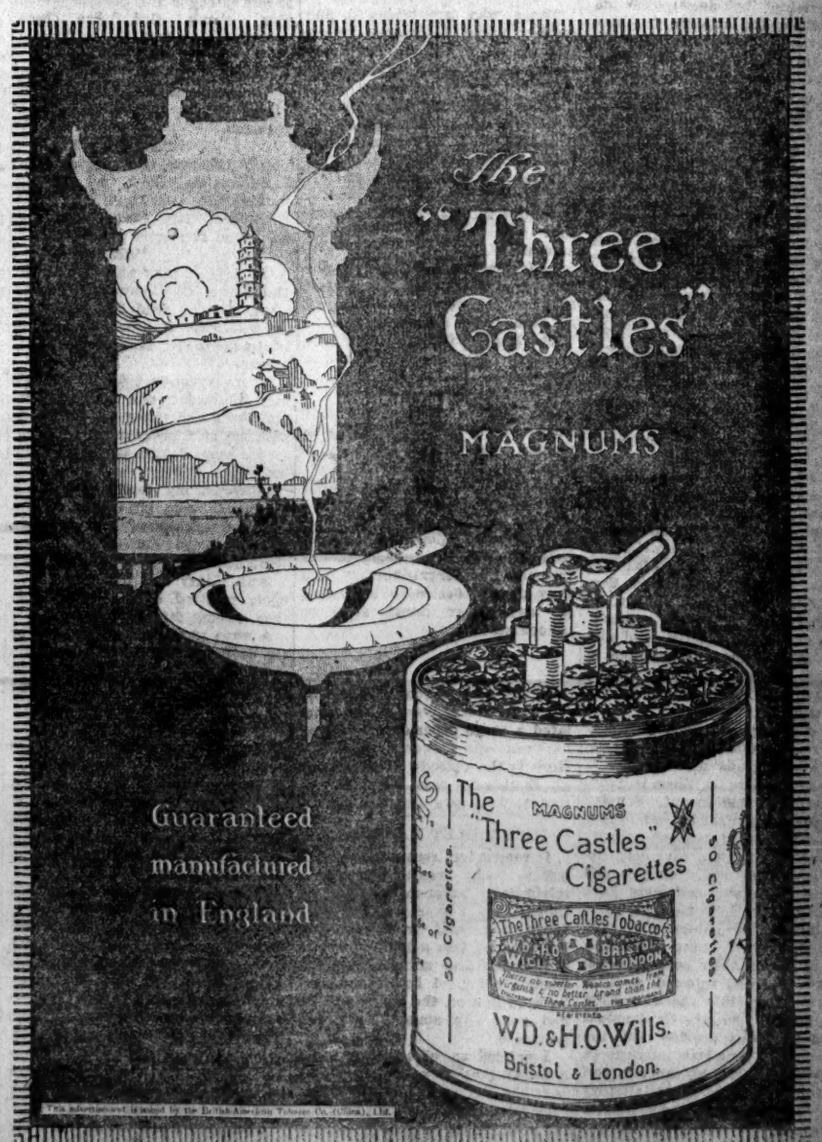

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WEATHER

Weather still fine and cold; strong winter monsoon everywhere to the north of the Formosa Strait. Stormy weather to the South east of Japan.

The Oil Rivalry

GREAT Britain's determined world-wide effort to insure for herself an adequate supply of oil is now the subject of engaging debate in the United States. The British are operating all over the globe with this particular object in view, but they are operating most energetically in Mexico and the United States. Even in the United Kingdom, according to today's dispatches, they are expending vast sums in the effort to find oil, and, apparently, meeting with little success. However, there's no telling when a real gusher may be brought in. The quest for oil is a bigger gamble than ever the quests for gold and silver were.

The oil situation in the United States, according to the latest exchanges, is full of dynamite, and in more ways than one. Producing 70 percent of the oil used in the world, America finds that a considerable percentage of the output is controlled by British-owned companies. And what is to be done about it? This query is put by the New York Times. If British financiers buy American oil wells they can dispose of their oil where and when they please. Or can they? The Times deals with the matter in whimsical vein. It says in part:

"The controversy about oil is bound to rage, and the opportunity will be seized by demagogues on both sides of the Atlantic. Our own public men who demand equal rights in the development of oil lands in Mesopotamia are obviously in the right. Equal rights by all means and without regard to how much oil is produced in the United States! Our own supply, great though at present it be, has its limits, and ultimately Americans will have to obtain abroad some of the oil they need.

"What our people want as a basis for remedial legislation and for treaty agreements are trustworthy statistics about resources and production and sound information concerning the regulations and practices of Great Britain in producing and acquiring oil. All else is surplusage. The United States demands a square deal and must not be diverted by guile, rancor or misinformation from being reciprocally fair to Great Britain.

"In the debate in the Senate British trading opportunities, which all nations share in the open market, were jumbled with allegations of British bad faith in discriminating against aliens in British possessions and in Mesopotamia. Senator Phelan thought it an outrage that California companies, controlled, he said, by the British, had sold oil to the Japanese for storage in Formosa at about $1.80 a barrel, but charged Californians $2.40 for the same oil.

"If the British have a monopoly of the oil business in California, this is a serious matter; but if competition prevails, there is nothing in this indictment. Senator McKellar complained that other nations are using our oil supply without hindrance. As long as our oil dealers are willing to sell and their oversea customers have the price, what is to be done about it? Mr. McKellar vaguely charged the British with using American oil and saving their own supplies. Senator Kellogg injected a little common sense into the discussion when he said that the Government should by treaty provide for the protection of American interests in the development of oil lands in foreign countries. That and retaliatory legislation if Great Britain refuses that square deal to Americans are all that can be done."

From a characteristically strong and moving poem by Mr. Thomas Hardy, now in his 81st year, let me quote the following three verses. The novelist-poet is describing the Armistice of just over two years ago:

Breathless they paused. Out there men raised their glance
To where had stood those poplars lank and lopped,
As they had raised it through the four years' dance
Of Death, in the now familiar mud of France;
And murmured, "Strange, this? How? All firing stopped?"
Thenceforth no flying fires inflamed the gray,
No hurtlings shook the dewdrop from the thorn,
No moan perplexed the mute bird on the spray;
Worn horses mused: "We are not whipped today;"
No weft-winged engines blurred the moon's thin horn.

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Calm fell. From Heaven distilled a clemency;
There was Peace on earth; and Silence in the sky;
Some could, some could not, shake off misery;
The Sinister Spirit sneered: "It had to be?"
And again the Spirit of Pity whispered "Why?"

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The verses first appeared on last Armistice Day in the supplement of The Times (London), accompanied by the photograph and autograph of the author. London Opinion has one or two things to say—but let the paper speak for itself: "These precautions are considered necessary nowadays in Printing House Square, for the Thunderer has not yet recovered from the shock inflicted to its dignity during the war when on one memorable occasion it had to announce that some verses it had published in its previous issue over the signature of Rudyard Kipling were not the work of Mr. Kipling but of another writer of (temporarily) the same name. Lord Northcliffe would willingly present a Daily Mail hat to anyone willing to supply information that would reveal, the perpetrator of the hoax. There are some men in Fleet Street who could win the prize, but have no intention of doing so. It is understood that no future poem bearing the signature of the Barrack Room Balladist will be accepted by the Times unless accompanied by Mr. Kipling's finger-prints and a statutory declaration as to its authorship."

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

Those who are trying to find another name for women undergraduates of Oxford have no sympathy among the women themselves.

Some of the suggestions were:

Undergraduette.	Academosed.
Ladygrad.	Black and Tam.

The principals of the following colleges and halls and the Society of Oxford Home Students wrote as follows in reply to a correspondent who suggested the above names:

Lady Margaret Hall.—"Women undergraduates" is the correct title now for women students, and no other name should be used.

St. Hugh's College.—We have not felt the need for any new descriptive name for "women undergraduates."

St. Hilda's Hall.—The only term which we have in use in Oxford for our students is "women undergraduates."

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Somerville College.—The proper title for women students now is "women undergraduates," and they do not desire to be known by any other name, slang or otherwise.

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In one of yesterday's "Maskee" paragraphs Mr. Louis Calvert related a stage experience in which he "felt and looked a silly ass." Here is the episode in which one of England's most talented actresses tells how she felt small.

MISS VIOLET VANBRUGH

I remember receiving a good lesson many years ago from a celebrated actor-manager. Although quite young I had been fairly successful in a part, and I'm afraid I was a little vain and was anxious to shine before the famous actor. I had spoken my lines to him on the stage, and we had gone "up stage" for a few moments.

I noticed an elderly lady with a funny feather in her hair in a box; she had applauded my acting considerably. Instead of admitting my pleasure at this compliment, I said to the actor during my wait:

"Look at that funny old guy in that box there!"

To my surprise the actor had a breakdown; it was after a great effort he spoke. "You should be careful," he said. "That is my mother. I'll never forgive you for hurting my feelings!"

I was so upset that I disgraced myself during the rest of the play. When the final curtain had fallen the "injured man" observed with a laugh: "Miss Vanbrugh, I am glad I have been able to use my art to teach you a lesson. I only shammed that breakdown. The 'funny old guy' is not my mother. I don't even know her. Remember, young lady—never make fun of old people, particularly when you may hurt their friends."

I am glad I had the advice early in my career.

Armistice Day And Peace, As Described By Margot Asquith

(The following is one of the most Interesting Chapters of Mrs. Asquith's diary.)

BY MARGOT ASQUITH
Wife Of Ex-Prime Minister Of Great Britain

In 1914 everyone speculated as to how long the war would last, and bets were freely made and taken. I wish I had kept a careful record of what our generals told me in Downing Street at that time, for although their predictions varied I never met one who thought it would last a year.

Early in the London season of 1918 I betted Mr. Selfridge one hundred pounds that the war would be over before Christmas. He scoffed at the idea, and so did everyone else, but as they were the same people who, having started by thinking the fighting would be over in a few months, ended by saying it would go on forever, I might have doubled my stake.

If it is difficult to live up to the blessings one is accustomed to, it is easy to let one's sensibilities thicken, and when my daughter, Elizabeth Bibesco, ran in to my bedroom on the night of November 10, 1918, to tell me that the war was over, I felt as numb as a piano with dumb notes in it. The strain of four years either waiting for or receiving telegrams, which were matters of life or death, had blunted my susceptibilities and the news did not seem to penetrate.

A friend of ours at the War Office, Sidney Russell Cooke, had rung up 20 Cavendish Square to tell Elizabeth that the Germans had signed the armistice. I got out of bed and went into Henry's room and found him reading. We were all three too excited to sleep and sat talking together over the probable terms of peace till far into the morning. On Monday, November 11, 1918, I had my tea as usual, after a short night, at 6 in the morning. Henry came into my room before he went downstairs to breakfast to say the news that we had heard was inaccurate and the Germans had not signed.

I felt no surprise, but went on dressing; a few moments after he left me my beloved American friend, Paul Cravath, rang me up to say the Germans had signed the armistice at 5:30 that morning and the war was over.

We received a great many telegrams congratulating Henry on the part he had played in the deliverance of his country in the first years of the war. The three that interested me most I have got in front of me now. One was from the King, one from Queen Alexandra, and one from my little son.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

Henry had tears in his eyes when he gave me this telegram from the King:

"I thank both with all my heart. I look back with gratitude to your wise counsel and calm resolve in the days when great issues had to be decided, resulting in our entrance into the war which now, thank God, has been brought to an end.

GEORGE, R. I.

Another read:

"Loving thanks, everything kind to your dear husband and children.

"ALEXANDRA."

And this was from my son:

"Blessings and love, my darling mother. Do you know this from Euripides, 'The things that must be are so strangely great?'

"ANTHONY."

At 2:30 Henry and I went to the House of Commons to hear Lloyd George read the terms of the armistice, after which we were all to go to St. Margaret's, Westminster.

To my surprise I found the gallery uncrowded, and I wished profoundly I had taken my Elizabeth with me, as I never enjoy anything to the same degree without her or Anthony.

I pressed my forehead into my two hands, with my elbows on the rail of the Speakers' Gallery, while I listened to the terms of the armistice.

Both Henry and the Prime Minister received a hearty cheer as they walked into the House.

A wave of compassion came over me as I heard the terms.

I knew—as we all did—that had the Germans beaten us their terms would have been harsher, and being a race with thicker skins, it would have lain in their power to humiliate as well as to punish us, but all this did not prevent my feelings for the first time that "Love thine enemy" was not an impossible command.

The vast German fleet—which I had often told our governess frau would be the undoing of her country—was to be given over to our Grand Fleet; to sail into Rosyth Harbor without a struggle; one by one their battleships were to go between the lines of our men-of-war with their decks cleared for action and every gun pointing at their surrender.

MEMORY OF KAISER

Our armies were to occupy many of the towns of importance in Germany and the German generals and soldiers were to surrender on every front. The French were to occupy both sides of the Rhine.

[Editor's Note—It was the expression of such sentiments as these which led many to call the Asquiths pacifists, and even to accuse Mrs. Asquith of being a German sympathiser. An old piece of gossip was frequently revived. The story ran that as Margot Tennant she had wagered with a friend that she would speak to the Kaiser and receive a reply during a visit he made to London. Next day, riding in Rotten Row, she maneuvered her horse to bump into the Kaiser's mount, and a few words of mutual apology were exchanged. This girlish prank, however, never led to a real acquaintance between them, and until the pacifist gossip arose Mrs. Asquith was always considered an enemy of the Hohenzollerns.]

When I left the House of Commons to walk across to St. Margaret's, the crowd was dense; I had almost to fight my way in the street, but, being known to the police, I succeeded at last in getting into my place. The service had been improvised at a moment's notice and was wonderfully done. The Peers and Commons sat in the center of the church and all the women in the side pews. The Archbishop read the service finely, and my wedding hymn was sung, "O God, our help in ages past." I found my thoughts wandering all the time over the terms of the armistice and I wonderd what sort of prayers the Germans were praying and to what god—the God of Peace or the God of War.

On November 12, (1918), we went to the great Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral. In connection with this I would like to tell a story of the American Ambassador. Way back in 1917, Henry, Elizabeth, Anthony and I went to:

"A Solemn Service to Almighty on the occasion of the entry of the United States of America into the great war for freedom."

THE U. S. CELEBRATION

Elizabeth wrote the following letter describing the service.

"Dearest Aunt Lucy:

"The celebration in honor of America's entry into the war culminated at St. Paul's yesterday. All the Royal Family were there—the Corps diplomatique, Ministers, soldiers, sailors, etc., and the usual sprinkling of people pushing forward to the seats they think they are entitled to and being stopped by the overjoyed officials whose one form of sport seems to consist in humiliating the hopeful on these great occasions.

"I couldn't help thinking of dear Mr. Page's mot—I was dining with him about a week ago. He looked so tired and ill that it gave me quite a shock. The strain of the last two years has acted as a sort of scaffolding which now being taken away reveals for the first time how great it has been on him.

"I said to him: 'I love you much too much and you know me far too well to let me be the cause of any extra fatigue—I think you owe it to me to be silent if it would rest you.'

"To which he said: 'My dear, it isn't talking to you that tires me, but I have just received the representatives of ten American associations, each of which asked for a speech to be delivered in the Albert Hall, so I said to them: 'Gentlemen, we're under the very serious temptation of making fools of ourselves. It is a temptation that we shall probably not resist. Now, it seems to me that a service at St. Paul's Cathedral would give us less opportunity than any other form of public ceremony!'

"It certainly only gave an opportunity to one man—the Bishop—and he took it.

"But what makes me happier than anything now is the triumph of Mr. Page. No one ever combined such fundamental ardor and longing, with such loyalty toward America and its Government, as he has observed during its neutrality. It is not often that you can choose your creditors, but I don't think there is a person in Great Britain who ever came into contact with him that is not happy and proud to feel the debt we owe him. It would have been the same even if America had not come into the war, but now his work has been crowned with honor and we all adore him. My love and blessings, dearest Aunt Lucy.

"Yours,
"ELIZABETH."

Every word that Elizabeth wrote was true. Mr. Page was one of God's own. He was broken over the war.

We lunched with the King and Queen after the service on November 12, and found them both in high spirits. She had tears in her eyes when I said:

"You ought to be a very proud woman today, ma'am, when all over Europe such sorrows are happening to rulers. You and his Majesty are happy, free and beloved."

The King took my hand in both of his and said:

"No man ever had a better and wiser friend than I had and have in your husband."

ABOUT PRESIDENT WILSON

I should like to say a word here about President Wilson and the Peace Conference. No man ever had such a position or such an opportunity as he had in Paris.

He was the only one of the four who went there with a great ideal. There are as many stupid things said about Americans as there were about Kitchener. The idea, for instance, that they are hustling and quick seems all wrong to me: hustling, possibly—but quick, not. They are generous, impulsive virile, and full of energy, but what I miss in so many Americans is atmosphere, imagination, distinction and idealism. They are neither artists nor poets; they are materialists.

The idealism which President Wilson brought to Versailles was what all mankind was starving for and every country needed—its soldiers and sailors, enemies and allies—but the men who made the peace did not fight the war, and as representatives of conquest they were not in the mood for peace.

The President's ideas jarred on Americans, infuriated France, confused Italy, and were neglected by England.

Christening the four "Big" was fantastic! If any one of them had had any size, or even a little greatness, the stupid peace of 1919 could never have been prepetrated.

The Paris Peace was weakened, first by the unconscientious delay of an insensate general election brought about by the personal ambition of the British Prime Minister; secondly, by a breathless though natural desire for revenge in France; later by the complete collapse of America through its President on one side and its people on the other; and ultimately by a general policy of greed, grab and intrigue, which reduced Versailles to a thieves' kitchen. The worst qualities of every nation, instead of the best, were as violently visible as the flags that are flown from ships.

In estimating the part France played in the peace we must never forget that within the recollection of two generations the French have been brutally attacked without any provocation—one might almost say preparation—on their part. It is difficult for us to realise what they have suffered. The deliberate and wanton laying waste of their orchards, their factories and lands by the Germans even after they knew they had been defeated will never be forgiven.

It was in consequence of this peculiar Prussian arrogance that the big and little nations grouped together originally, and it is the subsequent ruthlessness shown by the Germans that has brought about the ardent desire to keep them punished which is pursuing people like an evil spirit all over the world today.

It was the business of the big four to put a stop to all this revenge and unwisdom at Versailles.

Did they try to? Have they succeeded? Can any one say that this is a good peace?

There are people even in this sane country who say that if we had been better prepared for war in August, 1914, it could not have taken place.

To these I would put one question: Was not Germany prepared for war? The very reverse is true; if you are sufficiently prepared for war you will certainly get it.

What Prime Minister would have stayed in office, or what Government could have carried on, if they had asked any House of Commons, at any time to allow them to have a standing army of 4,000,000 men, kept fully equipped on the chance of war with Germany or with any other country? To keep an immense army, a huge navy and have a vast trade by which you pay for both is asking too much of Fortune. However well prepared we might have been the war would have taken place just the same, and the very strength of our position in Europe on the 4th of August, 1914, was that we had not provoked Germany or any other country by huge Prussian preparations. It was more than lucky for Europe that the Liberal Party was in office in that fateful year—as it is conceivable the Tory jingoes might not have inspired the same confidence.

THE STURDY BOERS

Political memories are short, but I have not forgotten the Boer War. There was quite a good case for that war, but no one could say it was well presented. I will go further, there was not a country in Europe or the continent that understood it. Still less did people understand our South African Peace.

The critics who say we Liberals were criminal not to keep a standing army of 4,000,000 men, are the men who called themselves Loyalists then, and who, if they had been listened to, would have lost us not only South Africa, but our good name all over the world. If these critics are teachable, Prussia's perfection of military preparations should be an

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Correspondence

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—There appears in your today's issue a Reuter's telegram according to which M. Clemenceau is reported to have said that the injunction of "Love one another" dates back "Two thousand years ago."

For the sake of accuracy this should be corrected. Every Biblical student knows that it was first taught in Leviticus, three thousand five hundred years ago, It is not surprising that the "Tiger" attributes it to a much later period when theologians, for reasons best known to themselves, persistently repeat the same error of judgment. I am, etc.,

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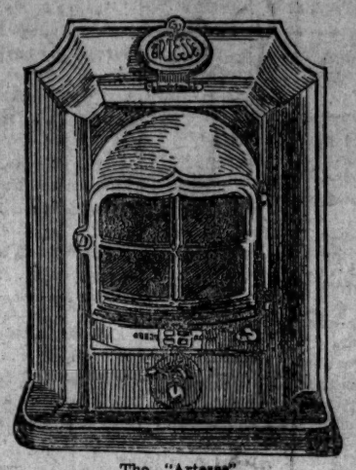

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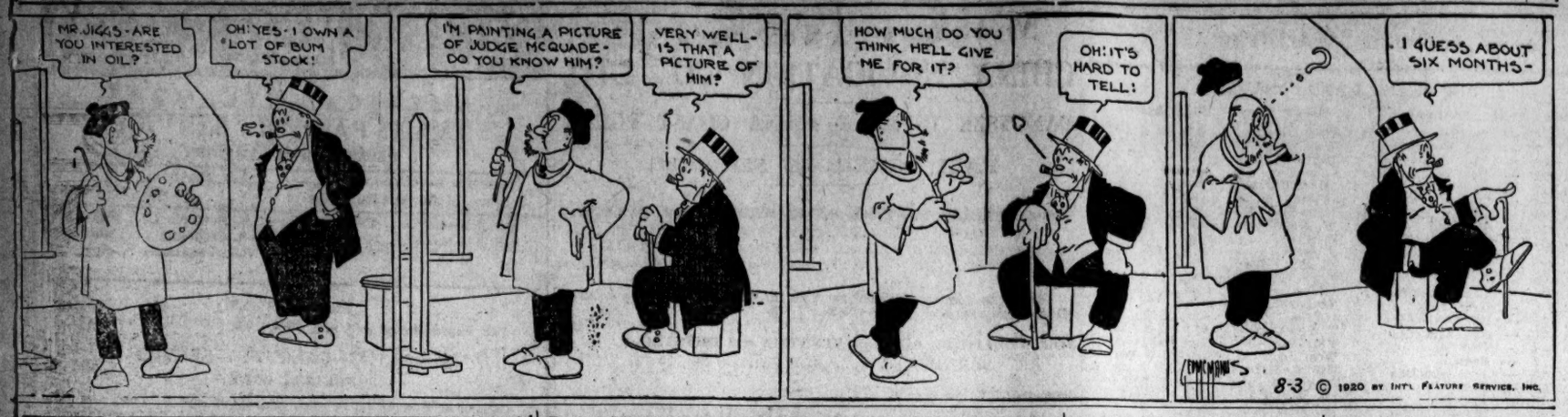
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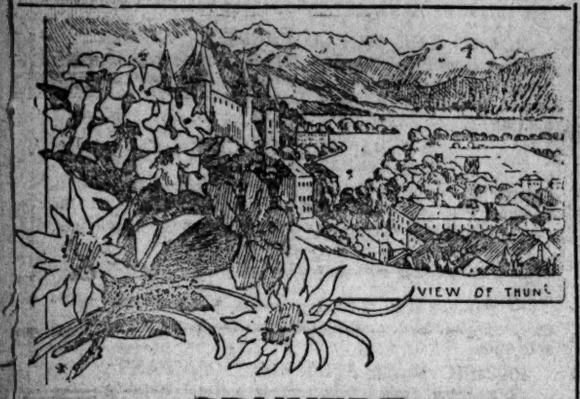

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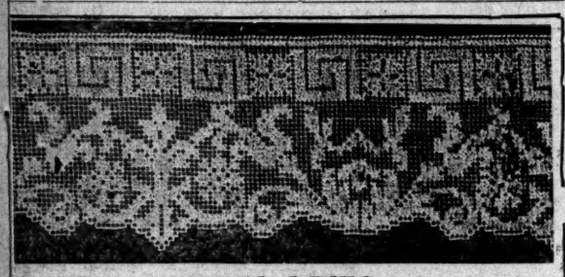

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Armistice Day And Peace, As Described By Margot Asquith

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object lesson of the most formidable kind.

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It is a far cry from the Great War to the Boer conflict, yet my memories of those days are so sharp and so stirring that I must repeat some of them.

I have said before that General Botha, the former Boer leader who was so loyal to Great Britain in the late struggle, was perhaps the biggest man I have ever known. He was to my mind the biggest man in the Peace Conference room at Versailles, although he had no part in the deliberations of the council.

A great soldier, a great diplomatist and a great citizen. He never forgot that his country owed its virtual freedom under the South African peace to my husband and Campbell-Bannerman, and apart from his personal gratitude he had a personal love for us both. I sat next to him at the famous lunch given at Buckingham Palace by King Edward VII., a curious meal to which every one of the South African swells, Governors, Presidents, many of their soldiers and all our prominent loyalists—as they were foolishly called—had been invited.

It was a reconciliation party, given in return to South Africa for its noble gift to the Queen, of the Cullinan diamond, subscribed and paid for by the Boers at Botha's instigation and much resented by our Loyalists—it was a strange medley! Men who had been fighting each other a short time before, and men like Jameson who had been condemned to death; others like President Steyn, still fretting from defeat, and the entire British colony, piqued and enraged by our amazing peace, were collected together. The only really happy people at that meal were our beloved Sovereign and his Queen.

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After lunch, as it threatened to be dull, I said to Queen Alexandra that I thought it would entertain her guests if she allowed the Boer subscribers to hold the diamond, which was hanging like a large chandelier from her neck, in their hands and look at it. Being a gracious and unconventional person she found the idea delightful, and throwing back her beautiful little head placed the huge jewel in the hands of all the South Africans who were brought up and presented to her.

General Botha came to see me a few days after this and we made friends for life.

The General was a big man, he looked like a Southern French wine merchant. He told me that when Lord Roberts in the South African War had had the bright idea of burning down the Boer farms, President Kruger was so enraged that he said he in his turn would blow up the mines. To this Botha strongly objected, but Kruger threatened the British again and again, hoping that this order would be rescinded. But though it did not meet with universal approval—General Sir Ian Hamilton and others vigorously protesting against it—the farm burning continued.

General Botha (with a slightly foreign accent, speaking with great deliberation)—"From that moment I was unpopular with the Boer population. They told me one day that some of our men had been ordered by Kruger to blow up a certain mine. I had them all arrested in the middle of the night."

Margot: "Were you so powerful?"

Geueral Botha: "I began as a trooper, but in a short time became Commander-in-Chief. The war lasted from 1899 till 1902. Three years is a long time. * * After arresting my countrymen things became very painful. Old homes of my friends—rich and big buildings—were burnt to the ground, and many children were turned roofless on the veldt. I sometimes almost wished that my own farm, which was one of the oldest and biggest, would be burnt too—for not till then was I likely to regain my popularity. My little son went all through the campaign with me. He was thirteen years old, and when he rode through the deep fords I tied his feet together under the pony's stomach and strapped him to my side.

"One evening," he continued, "We were going home together after a hard day. It had been raining, and the ford was high; I got off and strapped his feet as usual, and we swam at right angles upstream; I was more frightened in that moment than at any other in the whole war. Tired out we climbed out of the water on to firm ground and rode home in silence while the day dropped. As we neared my farm I saw a thin line of smoke, it went high and straight into the sky; 'So it has come at last!' I said to myself, and I could not truly say I was glad."

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Topics In Brief

The motto of King Constantine seems to be out of the frying pan into the Greece.—*Collier's.*

Uncle Sam tells the world that he does not intend to be done in oils.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

Prices are now being regulated by the new economic law of over-supply and under-demand.—*Washington Post.*

Armenia is asking for General Wood. Maybe Armenia will be luckier than America.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A New York man making $25 a month has just got married. He claims he couldn't live on that.—*New York American.*

With the revision of prices a householder can fill his furnace with coal for about the cost of the furnace.—*New York World.*

Once upon a time we occasionally got half-fare on the railroads. Now we get it in the restaurants all the time.—*Syracuse Herald.*

The way to pay the expenses of the country for the next four years is to lay a tax on applications for Federal offices.—*New York World.*

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TODAY.							
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Hongkong	Kaga Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow	Yusang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Ningshin	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hongkong and Canton	Kwellin	11.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	18.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Manila and Hongkong	Ecuador	..	18.00	..	..	..	
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Dairy	Sakaki Maru	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Jessup	17.00	..	..	..	..	
Monday, Feb. 7.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Pilana	E7.00	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei	Kuelchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Feb. 8.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dunera	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin.. via Tsingtao	Shuntien	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Shantung	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
S'tow H'kong & C'ton	Tientsin	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei	Kuelchow	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Tientsin	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
S'tow H'kong & C'ton	Kansu	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Calcutta via Hongkong	Shantung	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Feb. 9.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	†Shinyo M	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, Straits India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
U.S.A. via S. Francisco	*W. Cajoot	17.00	..	..	..	..	
Thursday, Feb. 10							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada. U. S. A. and Europe	Shinyo Maru	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan Ports	Kazuga Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Friday, Feb. 11.							
Manila direct	Eldridge	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Saturday Feb. 12.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Russia		12.00	..	..	..	12.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
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Tuesday, Feb. 15.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
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Approximate rise, at springs 1 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M.		P.M.	
Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 10m.	7ft. 0in.	11h. 28m.	5ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
9	54	10	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4 31 a.m.	3 25 p.m.	6h. 52m.	5h. 37m.	6h. 7m.	6h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 5	—	Seattle	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 7	—	San Franfisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 12	—	New York via Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Feb. 12	—	Tacoma, ports	Hawaii Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Feb. 14	—	Rio de Janeiro	Kanagawa M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 15	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 15	—	Portland, Ore.	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 17	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 20	—	Seattle	†Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 26	—	New York	Toyohashi M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 7	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 5	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 11	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 12	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 5	—	London	Lisbon Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 6	8.00*	London	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 7	—	Trieste & Venice	Pilsna	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	London	†Lahore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 15	—	Marseilles	E. Exporter	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	6.00*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	Foyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	—	Rotterdam	Ameland	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Singapore	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 19	—	London, ports	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 21	—	Copenhagen	Australian	Dan.	E. A. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	—	London	†Alipore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	Lisbon	Quelimore	Port.	B. Bros
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 18	—	Amsterdam	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Mar. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 5	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	—	Manila & Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5	3.30	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 5	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 6	D.L.	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 8	10.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 11	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 12	—	Manila & Hongkong	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 20	—	Manila, Hongkong	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 27	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 5	—	Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 6	11.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co
Feb. 7	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb. 8	10.00*	Dairen	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	10.00	T. W'wei, C'foo, T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	10.00*	Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	10.00*	Dairen	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 10	—	Tientsin	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 11	noon	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Feb. 15	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Feb. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	7.00*	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwanta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	D.L.	Wuhu	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	10.00*	Pukow	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 13	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Thursday, February 17 at 6 a.m. and passengers may embark direct at the Wharf from 8 o'clock the previous evening.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia is due to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu, Japan ports, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong today and is due to arrive at this port on March 4.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French Mails of January 19, left Djibouti on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 25.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai [illegible].

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Swatow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on January 14, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ningchow, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Manila and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera, with 1,638 bales on yarn and 7,500 bales of Cotton from Bombay on January 13, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin will leave Tsingtao for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning ing. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is due to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan this morning and will sail for London and ports tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Pilsna will sail for Trieste and Venice on Monday and the tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe today and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 1 o'clock p.m. The Ecuador sails for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow at noon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wm. Henry webb left Honolulu for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 2nd.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with the French mail of January 5, left Saigon at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on February 12.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore freighter from London on December 11, is expected to arrive at Penang on Monday at daylight and is due to sail from Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on February 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on December 24, left Hongkong at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurypylus, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

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Vessels Due

Chenan,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 10
Chinkiang,	*Amoy*	Feb. 5
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Feb. 11
Dunera,	*Bombay*	Feb. 4
Dunera,	*Bombay*	Feb. 5
Ecuador,	*S. Francisco*	Feb. 5
E. of Russia,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Eurypylus,	*U. Kingdom*	Feb. 7
Feiching,	*Foochow*	Feb. 6
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Feb. 6
Kiangfoo,	*Hankow*	Feb. 7
Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Feb. 7
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Feb. 5
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Feb. 5
Kashgar,	*London*	Feb. 6
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Feb. 8
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Feb. 8
Kobe Maru,	*Dairen*	Feb. 10
Koonshing,	*Swatow*	Feb. 6
Kungping,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 6
Lahore,	*London*	Feb. 7
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Feb. 6
Ningchow,	*U. Kingdom*	Feb. 10
Omi Maru,	*Japan*	Feb. 12
Porthos,	*Marseilles*	Feb. 12
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Feb. 5
Shinyo Maru,	*Hongkong*	Feb 10
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 7
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 5
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Feb. 6
Taisang,	*Amoy*	Feb. 6
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Feb. 10
Tientsin,	*Tsingtao*	Feb. 7
Tungchow,	*Tientsin*	Feb. 13
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Feb. 7
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Feb. 10
Yamashiro M.,	*Japan*	Feb. 7
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Feb. 9
Teiresias,	*U. Kingdom*	Feb. 9
Yawata Maru,	*Japan*	Feb. 9
Yushun,	*Hongkong*	Feb. 7

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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Feb.	3	— Newcastle	P. Prince	Br. Furness
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Feb.	4	— A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— S. H'kong, C'ton	Paling Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Feb.	4	— Hongkong, Canton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	4	— W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— Japan	Awaji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb.	4	— Dairen	Teli	Chi. J. T. Co.
Feb.	4	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag Agents
Feb.	4	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	— Tsingtao	Tean	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— Tsingtao	Tencho Maru	Jap. S. M. R. Co.
Feb.	4	— Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Feb.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb.	4	— Dairen	Hunglee	Chi. J. T. Co.
Feb.	4	— Hongkong	Holsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb.	4	—	West Hixton	Am.
Feb.	4	— Japan	Koyei Maru	Jap.
Feb.	4	— Japan	Ryusho Maru	Jap. M. S. K.
Feb.	4	— Foochow	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	4	— Chinwangtao	Chofu Maru	Jap. K. M. A.
Feb.	4	— Japan	Sanryu Maru	Jap. S. Shokai

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Colombia	Jan.	1
Siberia Maru	Jan.	3
West Cactus	Jan.	6
Nanking	Jan.	16
Tenyo Maru	Jan.	16
Stockton	Jan.	28
Venezuela	Jan.	29
Sylvan Arrow	Jan.	29
Nile	Jan.	30
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	Jan.	8
Arizona Maru	Jan.	19
For Seattle		
Katori Maru	Jan.	5
Cross Keys	Jan.	17
Kashima Maru	Jan.	29
Edmore	Jan.	30
For Portland		
Bearport	Jan.	12
Montague	Jan.	19
For Vancouver		
Monteagle	Jan.	11
Empress of Asia	Jan.	16
Empress of Japan	Jan.	29
For New York		
Celtic Prince	Jan.	15
Esther Dollar	Jan.	17
Lyon Maru	Jan.	22
Agamemnon	Jan.	24
Amur Maru	Jan.	25
Tuscan Prince	Jan.	29
For London etc.		
Atsuta Maru	Jan.	3
Plassy	Jan.	19
Shidzuoka Maru	Jan	19
Glenluce	Jan.	22
City of Florence	Jan.	31
Delta	Feb.	1
For Liverpool		
Alcinous	Jan.	1
Hector	Jan.	10
Anchises	Jan.	29
For Copenhagen		
Chile	Jan.	31
For Hamburg		
Havre Maru	Jan.	3
Tsuruga Maru	Jan.	8
Rhesus	Jan.	11
Deucalion	Jan.	29
For Marseilles		
Andre Lebon	Jan.	15
Paul Lecat	Jan.	28
For Trieste		
Nippon	Jan.	13
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Jan.	8
For Calcutta		
Takada	Jan.	28
Kwaisang	Feb.	2
For Java		
Tjibodas	Jan.	8
For Newcastle		
Slavic Prince	Jan.	22
Protuguese Prince	Feb.	3

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Monday, February 7, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the Lloyd Triestino s.s. **Pilsna** will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, February 11, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Kobe Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Mrs. Van Corbeck, 9 Naval Ratings.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mr. L. Barry.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow: Mr. R. Lorraine.

Passenger Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, Messrs. H. E. Jones, W. G. R. Murphy, H. R. T. Pryor, F. A. Sampson Jr., D. J. Webb, A. H. Parrott, Shearburne, Harvie, J. H. Evans, E. England.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 1, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Door	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	„	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	60-70
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Pigeons	„	18-20
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	„	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per l b.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	15-18
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	„	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	8-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	„	$5.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.80
Rice	per 200 lb.	$3.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	„	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
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Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

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"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"
A film produced at an expense of £10,000, in the lovely British Colony of Bermuda

SENSATIONAL SCENES OF MARINE LIFE

Miss Kellermann's diving, swimming and crawling out of the water on to the beach, are a liberal education in the art of carrying the body.
7 reels — 7,000 feet

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